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NORTH REELING AMID FERTILIZER SHORTAGE

- Farmers in Punjab, Haryana, MP, Rajasthan and UP are worried over shortage of di-ammonium phosphate (DAP) fertilizer
- In UP, a farmer reportedly died while standing in queue to buy DAP
- Currently, these states have only 1.5 lakh MT of DAP against the total requirement of 5.5 lakh MT
- 4.8 lakh MT is required during Oct-Nov for wheat crop alone | P10

BORDER ROW

India bristles at China's land boundary law

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

CHINA's unilateral declaration of a new land boundary law will have serious implications on existing bilateral agreements on border management, the Ministry of External Affairs said on Wednesday.

MEA spokesperson Arindam Bagchi said New Delhi hopes Beijing will avoid taking any action under the pretext of the new law that could unilaterally alter the border situation.

China's new law, which will come into force on January 1, states the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the country are sacred and inviolable. It empowers the Chinese government to take measures to combat anything that undermines its perceived land boundaries. Experts fear China will dig in its heels at current positions at LAC and complicate matters the border dispute.

"The boundary question is of concern to India as the same remained unresolved between the two nations. Such unilateral move will have no bearing on the arrangements that both sides have already reached earlier, whether it is on the boundary question or for maintaining peace and tranquillity along LAC in India-China border areas," Bagchi said.

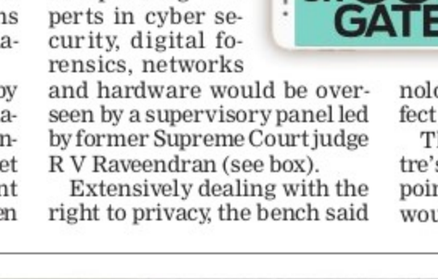
"The passage of this new law does not confer any legitimacy to the so-called China-Pakistan Boundary Agreement of 1963," he added.

No national security free pass: SC

Forms technical panel on Pegasus; says privacy curbs must stand constitutional scrutiny

Know the experts

Team put together by SC who it said are "free from prejudices" and are "independent and competent"



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JUSTICE R V RAVEENDRAN
Retired SC judge. Delivered several landmark judgments, including on OBC reservation. Post-retirement, he was a part of the Lodha Committee set up by the SC to reform BCCI. He will oversee the functioning of a three-member technical panel. Two experts, Alok Joshi and Dr Sundeep Oberoi, will assist him

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QUOTE-UNQUOTE

While technology is a useful tool... it can also be used to breach that sacred private space of an individual

Protection of journalistic sources is one of the basic conditions for the freedom of the press. Without such protection, sources may be deterred from assisting the press in informing the public on matters of public interest

National security cannot be the bugbear that the judiciary shies away from, by virtue of its mere mentioning. Although this court should be circumspect in encroaching upon the domain of national security, no omnibus prohibition can be called for against judicial review

The mere invocation of national security by the state does not render the court a mute spectator

There has been no specific denial of any of the facts averred by the petitioners... There has only been an omnibus and vague denial in the "limited affidavit"

KANU SARDA @New Delhi

IN a hard-hitting order on the Pegasus snoopgate on Wednesday, the Supreme Court while constituting a three-member technical probe panel, said the state cannot get a free pass every time citing national security. It said the court can't remain a mute spectator when citizens need to be protected from violation of their privacy.

A three-member bench led by Chief Justice of India N V Ramana said it did not want to enter into any political thicket but India cannot remain silent to allegations of snooping when other countries have taken them seriously and kick-started efforts to know the truth. Pegasus is an Israeli spyware that is known to have targeted members of the civil society, including activists and journalists.

The committee comprising experts in cyber security, digital forensics, networks and hardware would be overseen by a supervisory panel led by former Supreme Court judge R V Raveendran (see box).

Extensively dealing with the right to privacy, the bench said restrictions can be permitted, but they have to stand constitutional scrutiny. "In today's world, restriction on privacy is to prevent terrorism activity and can only be imposed when needed to protect national security." Surveillance and how it is exercised, affects the right and freedom of people. Such technology may have a chilling effect on right to press, it said.

The court rejected the Centre's proposal to allow it to appoint the expert panel, saying it would violate the settled judicial principle against bias. "Justice should not only be done but seen to be done," it said while slating the hearing after eight weeks.

The ruling quoted from George Orwell's *1984*, "If you want to keep a secret, you must also hide it from yourself."

The order came on a batch of petitions demanding an independent inquiry into the Pegasus snooping row. "Some of the petitioners are direct victims of Pegasus. It is incumbent upon the Centre to seriously consider the use of such a technology," the bench said.

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K'taka Govt increases Dearness Allowance

Bengaluru: The State Government has announced an increase in Dearness Allowance for its employees and pensioners from the existing 21.5 pc to 24.5 pc, with retrospective effect from July 1 this year. The order will apply to full-time government staff and employees of Zilla Panchayats, among others | P4

NATIONWIDE	OCT 26	OCT 27
Fresh cases	12,428	13,451
Recoveries	15,951	14,021
Deaths	356	585

KARNATAKA	OCT 26	OCT 27
Fresh cases	277	282
Recoveries	343	349
Deaths	7	13

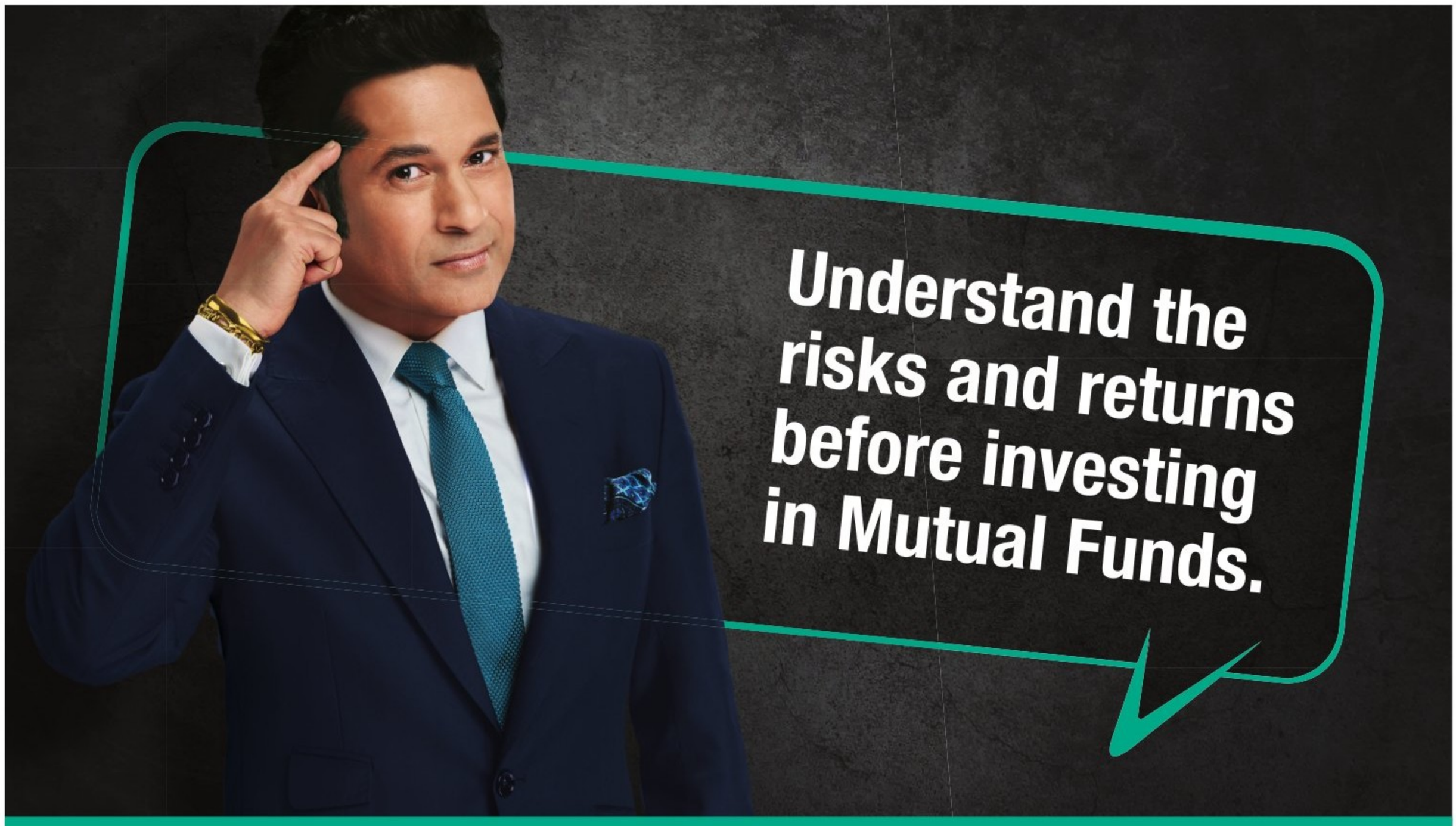
KRS almost full, but no water for farmers

K SHIVA KUMAR @Mysuru

THE Krishnaraja Sagar (KRS) reservoir, considered the lifeline of Bengaluru, Mandya and Mysuru districts, is brimming, thanks to copious unseasonal rain that has lashed the catchment areas in Kodagu and Mysuru. But there's no cheer for farmers of Mandya and Mysuru districts as they are unlikely to get water for a second paddy crop after neighbouring Tamil Nadu objected to "excess" use of water by Karnataka. As of Wednesday, the water level has risen from 120 ft to 124.16 ft, against a maximum capacity of 124.80 ft.

Senior Irrigation Department officials in Karnataka, who did not want to be named, said they are in a fix as Tamil Nadu's objection has tied their hands. But they also conceded that it may be difficult to deny water for crops when there is enough storage in the reservoir and felt it should be discussed at the government level. Based on the annual water account of the Cauvery basin for 2020-2021, Tamil Nadu had filed an objection before the Cauvery Water Regulatory Committee, alleging that Karnataka has used 2.178 tmcft of excess water during the kharif season, against the allotted 38.98 tmcft for the irrigated areas covered by the Visvesvaraya Canal and other smaller canals.

It also observed that sugarcane cultivation area has increased, which resulted in 0.41 tmcft extra water utilisation. Though Karnataka has claimed that water utilisation was nil under minor irrigation schemes such as Kanva, Chikkahole, Suvarnavathy, Yagachi, Gundar, Votehole, Manchanabele and Nallur Amanikere projects, it shows that rainfall was good for raising semi-dry kharif crop without any supplemental irrigation, the neighbouring state has argued. P4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• **Thursday:** 28/10/2021 • **Year:** Plava • **Ayana:** Dakshinayana
• **Ritu:** Sharad • **Masa:** Ashwayuja • **Paksha:** Krishna • **Tithi:** Saptharni 7.37 am
• **Nakshatra:** Pushyami (Whole day) • Moon in Kataka Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 01:30 pm to 03:00 pm
• **Gulikakala:** 09:00 am to 10:30 am • **Yamaganda:** 03:00 am to 04:30 am

WEATHER
MIN 20°C | MAX 26°C
FORECAST
Showery. Overcast

Sunrise 6.12 am
Sunset 5.54 pm
Moonrise 12.00 pm
Moonset 12.24 am

CIVIC PROBLEMS

SC raps BDA for massive delay in ring road project

Directs authority to transfer secretary, all deputy secretaries

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

THE Supreme Court came down heavily on Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) for the enormous delay in readying the Peripheral Ring Road (PRR) project. Making an adverse inference to the integrity of top officials involved in site allotment, it directed BDA to transfer them.

The observations were made on Tuesday by Justices S Abdul Nazeer and Sanjiv Khanna, during a hearing on the ongoing case, Bangalore Development Authority Vs State of Karnataka and Others. State Advocate-General Prabhuling K Navadgi and BDA Commissioner Rajesh Gowda were present at the virtual hearing.

While the hearing was in connection with Dr Shivaram Karanth Layout, the Rs 21,091-crore PRR occupied centre-stage as it would pass through the layout, a top BDA source said.

The court sought to know the progress made by BDA on the project proposed 15 years ago. "You have been promising Bengaluru's people right from 2006. What have you done till date, except make promises. We are in 2021 and I don't see light at the end of the tunnel even after 25 years," the court said. A Special Purpose Vehicle was constituted by the state government for PRR, it pointed out. "Your duty is only to acquire land and deliver it to the SPV." The court said land acquisition for Karanth Layout had slowed down, and directed the BDA Commissioner to hold a meeting every Friday with land acquisition officials and present details to the SC-appointed Justice A V Chandrasekhar Committee every Monday.

Transfer top BDA officials

Hinting at irregularities in the functioning of the officials, the court said, "We are getting lots of complaints about the secretary and deputy secretaries in your allotment section. All is not well. Either you transfer them or they should mend their ways." The court also queried: There was a very efficient secretary, why have your transferred her? The court also pulled up the Advocate-General for not submitting status report on government lands, despite a specific direction to do so.

Won't hear excuses on illegal building demolition, says HC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

TAKING the BBMP to task for the delay in acting against illegal constructions in Bengaluru, the Karnataka High Court on Wednesday said it is not satisfied with the report submitted by BBMP Chief Connection **Gaurav Gupta**. "The compliance affidavit should be filed on December 9, the next date of hearing, regarding the survey being carried out on the buildings which have been constructed without sanctioned plan," the court ordered.

The court noted that the Chief Commissioner, who was present, will take concrete steps in this regard and even show the progress with respect to demolition of illegal buildings carried out. When Gupta appeared before the court in response to the directions issued for non-compliance of its orders, a division bench of Chief Justice Ritu Raj Awasthi and Justice Sachin Shankar Magadum posed several questions to him. "Are you aware of the orders passed by the court? It is really shocking to see such observations with regard to a senior officer. Have you filed the compliance report in this matter? What have you done? You have not done anything," the bench remarked.

Meanwhile, Gupta tried to explain the delay, saying he took charge from April 1, while also citing the Covid situation. "We are not here to hear excuses, since you are holding a tough post... We want you to perform and show progress in the matter. In the last two years, only survey has been done, that too partially. We are not satisfied," it orally observed.

New Metro trains complete trial runs

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

THE seven new Metro trains manufactured by BEML Limited for Bengaluru Metro smoothly completed their trial runs on Wednesday, with the trains clocking a maximum speed of 90 kmph. A 14-member team from the Lucknow-based Research, Design and Standards Organisation (RDSO) of the Railway Ministry has been carrying out Oscillation and Emergency Braking Distance Trials on these coaches since October 10.

The trials were carried out daily between 10 pm and 4.30 am (non-Metro revenue hours), between Sampige Road and Peenya Industry stations, in the UP and DOWN direction. "The Safety, Comfort and Derailment tests were completed well before schedule. It was supposed to conclude by November 2," said a senior Metro official.

Along with the RDSO team, Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL) and BEML engineers were present on the train which underwent the tests. "The personnel on board had sensors to facilitate accurate testing. Empty trains were tested initially, which were then loaded with sandbags weighing up to 360 tonnes. The train speed trial began at 50 kmph, which was gradually increased by 10 kmph. The highest speed tested was 90 kmph.

Sandbags used for the trial run and tests on a Metro train | EXPRESS

Though our Metro trains have a maximum permissible speed of 80 kmph, an additional buffer testing of 10 kmph is done during tests," another official said.

Additional days are provided for completion of all tests just in case the sensors develop some problems. "But everything went on fine and the sensors had no issues," he added.

The verdict of the RDSO is expected in a fortnight. "If the RDSO is satisfied with the test results, the Commissioner for Metro Rail Safety will give its authorisation, and it will await the Railway Board's consent," the official said. These seven trains will augment the fleet of 50 trains sets, all six-car ones, that BMRCL has presently. The plan is to deploy the new trains along the Purple Line. "We are looking at using them from Mysuru Road to Kengeri, and later on, along the Baiyappanahalli to Whitefield stretch," the official added.

PRECARIOUS JUMP

Children struggle to cross an underground drain, where pipe-laying work is being undertaken as part of the Smart City project, outside a school in Cleveland Town, Bengaluru, on Wednesday | SHRIRAM BN

37 beggars sent to rehab

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE West Division police conducted a special drive against beggary and sent 37 beggars to the Nirashritara Kendra at Kottigepalya in Kamakshipalya. Police said the drive was conducted in the Majestic area and at junctions, temples, and bus stations in the West division on Wednesday, and 37 people who were involved in beggary were rehabilitated.

In a first, postal staffers use e-bikes for delivery

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

IN a first such initiative in the country, the Bangalore Postal Region has kickstarted a pilot project, where e-bikes are being provided to staff to aid them in making deliveries. A total of 15 postmen and postwomen attached to the JP Nagar sub post office have begun going about their deliveries on blue-coloured Yulu bikes since a fortnight.

According to Postmaster General, Bengaluru Region, LK Dash, "We launched this initiative on October 14 during our Postal Week celebrations. If the pilot proves to be successful, we will look at extending it many other post offices in the city."

At present, the vehicles need to be taken back by Yulu every day to be recharged. "The move is being assessed to check if it is a better proposition financially, compared with using fuel-run two-wheelers to deliver items," Dash said.

Yulu has also proposed setting up charging centres at post offices in future, he added.

Postmen and postwomen astride their e-bikes outside the JP Nagar sub post office in Bengaluru | EXPRESS

Curbs, third wave fears may cast dark clouds over firecracker makers' Deepavali

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

DEEPAVALI could be a muted affair this year as well. Increased environmental awareness and directions from courts, apart from the looming fear of an anticipated third wave of the pandemic, are expected to dent sales of firecrackers.

While most sectors are bouncing back post the second wave, the situation is bleak for manufacturers, dealers and sellers of crackers. Usually, a week or two ahead of Deepavali, sales tend to take off, but this time around, anticipating a rise in Covid cases and government guidelines, sales are yet to begin. The rain has only made matters worse.

Owing to the gloomy situation, many dealers and sellers said they have lost their source of livelihood, and are looking at alternate sources of income. "Many of my counterparts have shut shop because of the pandemic. Unlike other businesses, this sector is not bouncing back. Only 30 per cent of the capacity is being manufactured and sold. The norm of green crackers is also not being strictly adhered to," said Jayaram Bhandarkar, a dealer in Bengaluru.

Also, the stretch of Hosur Road, known for the sale of crackers round the clock, has seen a dip due to low demand.

"Last year, after the sales started, restrictions and guidelines were announced at a later date, which created confusion. We do not want the same to repeat, and are hence, awaiting the government's guidelines before we commence sales," another dealer pointed out.

Meanwhile, a manufacturer, on condition of anonymity, said that as stress is being laid on green crackers, the government is unable to check on the accurate usage of barium nitrate. So dealers have noticed loopholes and are getting stickers of the green crackers logo pasted on their wares, and disposing them as green crackers. Not all samples are going to labs in Nagpur and Chennai for testing. This is another reason why sales are dipping, as the sellers are worried about raids.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

28th October: This week I'm talking about how astrology works. The most eloquent explanation was put forward by the psychologist Carl Jung. He said that it's all a matter of meaningful coincidence and that events which happen at the same time are linked. This planetary movement is connected to anything we do as long as it happens at the same time. Not all astrologers agree with this, though.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Family relationships are under the spotlight and domestic conditions are in a state of some uncertainty. You're under definite pressure to improve your living standards, perhaps by making a firm and final break with the people and places of the past.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
The financial picture is confusing. It's very much up to how you play your cards as to whether you make massive gains or incur a large loss, so be very careful and stick to tried and tested methods. You're in a strong position, by the way, so you should have the confidence to pursue your personal goals.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Allow yourself the odd theatrical outburst. The general trend today is for people to say what they want, when they want, with a minimum of thought. I can see no reason why you shouldn't take the lead! You can also, if you wish, seize the moral high ground.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Today's lunar aspects will bring stressful conditions, mainly because you've got to make up your mind and choose between sharply different options. Yet, unlike some of your close friends, you may feel your energy lifted by a surge of emotional power. You may actually be in an optimistic mood!

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
If you don't take steps voluntarily to resolve a financial question, you will be literally pushed into taking emergency action by today's dramatic lunar movements. The costs could be high, but the emotional toll could be higher. That's why you've got to be easy on yourself.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
You may have to revise plans to take a trip, or reassess the value of an overseas connection. Among the important considerations will be the question of whether a certain personal desire fits in with your higher principles. This is a roundabout way of saying that you might have to compromise.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
It seems inevitable that the coming days will be dominated by concerns of both a private and a professional nature, and you may feel caught on the horns of a dilemma, unsure where to turn. I suspect that the best strategy is to wait while events take their course and partners work out what they want.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
In spite of the fact that you're generally known as a cautious person, you have a surprising tendency to waste your money. There seems little doubt that your mood over the coming few days will be extravagant and self-indulgent, and your secret plans could cost more than you expected.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
If you're looking forward to a quiet weekend, forget it. Even if you're feeling fine, people in your immediate circle will be going through a period of doubt and uncertainty. Offer a shoulder to cry on and provide support for partners who have backed you in the past.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
What a moment this is! Hard work helps you overcome all restrictions. You may be feeling out of sorts, but only if you over-estimate the obstacles in your path. Actually, this is a good time to reassess your current responsibilities, perhaps with the aim of dropping some of them.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Domestic questions are highlighted by today's lunar alignments and seem likely to bring a burst of enthusiasm for change. Somehow work and family are linked, but the connections may not be at all clear. At least, not until next week.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Extra money could be arriving in your pockets quite soon, and you'll come to realise the advantages of teaming up with partners in profitable ventures. Your romantic life will be in a state of flux and you'll be driven by your deepest and most secret fantasies.

THE PHANTOM

HI AND LOIS

BEETLE BAILEY

BLONDIE

HAVE YOU HEARD THAT MY GIRLFRIENDS ARE JEALOUS BECAUSE YOU'RE MY BOYFRIEND?
OH, COME ON, EMILY, THAT'S SILLY!
WHAT SORT OF THINGS ARE THEY JEALOUS ABOUT?
9-13

LOCKHORNS

DENNIS THE MENACE

SU DO KU

Evil: Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

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		9				3		
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		7		5				
	2		9				7	5

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

2	5	1	8	6	9	4	7	3
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8	9	7	4	2	3	5	6	1
4	3	2	5	9	7	6	1	8
7	6	9	1	3	8	2	5	4
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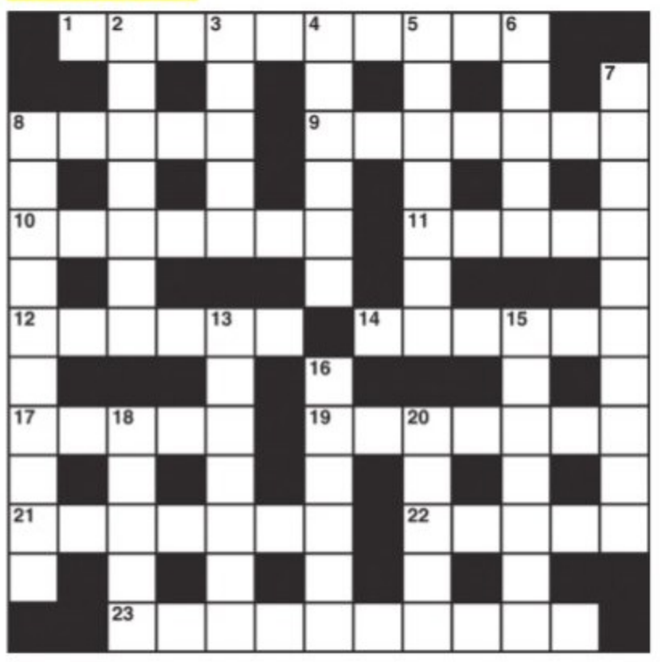
CROSS WORD



ACROSS
1 Validate one's rights in such a low budget (10)
8 Doctor, I have reduced energy (5)
9 When there's a change of plea, men select a jury (7)
10 Given marks for having been observant (7)
11 So stupid I omit to include it in a peculiar expression (5)
12 Remains holy? (6)
14 Possibly trains for a big effort (6)
17 City of Arabs (5)
19 Moved, I re-echo the goodbye (7)
21 Possibly hear out US writer (7)
22 Units ordered to part of North Africa (5)
23 Farmers who are also compatriots (10)

DOWN
2 A lubricant made specially for locks (4,3)
3 A keyhole affair (5)
4 Very up-to-date conclusion in an essay (6)
5 I'm the type to make an impression (7)
6 Gin that is a form of bottled spirits (5)
7 They fly some flag in trouble (10)
8 Share out is tried but as an alternative (10)
13 Cat is given water in French country house (7)
15 Fix the score to suit the players (7)
16 Give firm backing to a craze that's mystical (6)
18 A very good bearer (5)
20 A record number of runners in the field (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Blithe, 4 Pippin, 9 Leotard, 10 Slang, 11 Assai, 12 Element, 13 King's ransom, 18 Doleful, 20 Rebel, 22 Amigo, 23 Shallow, 24 Salads, 25 Versed.

Down: 1 Ballad, 2 Irons, 3 Heading, 5 Issue, 6 Placebo, 7 Nights, 8 Added relish, 14 Ill will, 15 Narrate, 16 Ideals, 17 Flawed, 19 Flood, 21 Bells.

JUMBLE

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

RKACN

ASETE

TARREH

ARFOLM

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I could use a little something to eat.
I come to this one all the time.
Sydney! Nachos with cheese on the side?
THE MOBILE FOOD VENDOR SOLD HOT DOGS, PRETZELS, SOFT DRINKS AND MORE ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

Print your answer here: ( ) ( )
" ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) "

ANSWERS TOMORROW

YESTERDAY'S **Jumbles:**
BATTY SPICY EYELID SMOOTH
ANSWER: If circles, ovals, triangles, squres, etc. came to life, they'd all have - SHAPELY BODIES

INVEST PUNJAB
INDIA
BUSINESS FIRST

MAJOR ANNOUNCEMENTS TO BOOST INDUSTRY IN PUNJAB

INSPECTOR RAJ KHATAM

- 40,000 cases of VAT against industrialists and traders to be scrapped from 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17.
- 8000 remaining cases will be settled amicably by depositing just 30% of the total outstanding tax liability.
- Traders/ industrialists will only have to deposit 20% of the aforesaid tax liability during current fiscal year and the balance 80% by the next year.
- Faceless assessment of GST and VAT; now the traders and industrialists need not to present themselves physically before the taxation officers anymore.
- The number of Mobile squads reduced from 14 to 4 in Taxation department.
- Institutional Tax abolished.
- One Time Settlement (OTS) Scheme for the defaulters to be introduced in Punjab State Industrial Development Corporation (PSIDC), Punjab Financial Corporation (PFC) and Punjab Agro Industries Corporation (PAIC).
- Fixed charges on MS electricity connections have been slashed by 50%.
- Rs.150 crore to be spent on the up-gradation of the infrastructure in the Industrial Focal Points in the State.
- The condition of 6 karam road for change of land use reduced to 4 karam.
- Amnesty scheme to be introduced for the plot holders of Punjab State Industries Export Corporation (PSIEC).
- The procedure for Change of Land Use to be simplified.
- The State government will acquire requisite land for Patti-Makhu rail link and hand over to the Ministry of Railways, GoI before the next budget.
- An Exhibition Centre will be set up at Amritsar to boost trade in the region.
- Film City will be set up at Mohali.
- District Bureau of Invest Punjab offices across the state to be set up. Six already inaugurated today.

Halwara airport to be operational within six months, Foundation stone to be laid on November 15, 2021

Criticising the Congress for giving 'four gifts' to the country— terrorism, corruption, unemployment and poverty— during its 70 year rule, BJP state president Nalin Kumar Kateel praised Prime Minister Narendra Modi for curbing terrorism and Naxalism, creating jobs, giving a corruption-free administration and implementing several developmental works

Fuel prices zoom, but Khuba says no outrage

Minister claims people are happy as inflation is under control; Says no shortage of fertiliser in Karnataka

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

AT a time when prices of diesel and petrol have hit record high levels, Union Minister for State for Chemicals and Fertilisers Bhagwanth Khuba has claimed that there is no public outrage over fuel prices. "Where is the outrage?" he questioned, responding to a question on rise in prices of fuel and essential commodities at a press conference.

Khuba also said that the NDA government has controlled inflation and kept prices of essential commodities under control. "People are happy. The Union Government led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi has controlled inflation in a much better manner than the previous UPA regime. Congress leaders are unnecessarily creating chaos. There is no public outrage. People are happy with our government," the minister added.

The Bidar MP said the fuel price hike was related to oil bonds imposed by the UPA government.

Union Minister for State for Chemicals and Fertilisers Bhagwanth Khuba addresses the media in Bengaluru on Wednesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Meanwhile, Khuba also said there was no shortage of fertilisers in Karnataka, as alleged by Congress Legislature Party leader Siddaramaiah. "If such rumours are spread, it will create artificial shortage as farmers will buy more stock of fertiliser than required. This will also encourage middlemen,"

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>
> Bhagwanth Khuba, Union Minister for State

Khuba said. He blamed Congress leaders of making such statements to win the October 30 Sindagi and Hanagal bypolls. "They are making such statements out of fear and frustration as they are aware they will not win the bypolls. Siddaramaiah spoke about golibar in 2008... He should realise it was an irresponsible government ruling at the Centre then," the minister said.

On shortage of diammonium phosphate (DAP), Khuba said there is an alternative fertiliser available which is better than DAP. "Farmers from Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh and even a few from Karnataka are using other complex fertilisers and benefiting from it. It is more effective than DAP. This is why the government is recommending the purchase of complex fertiliser which is available for Rs 900-Rs 1,300 per bag. There is no need to do politics over fertilisers. Farmers are interested in using complex manure," he added.

During his recent visit to New Delhi, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai had sought an increase in supply of DAP to Karnataka to overcome the shortage. Khuba said that though raw material for DAP has been increasing for the past few months, the Union Government had not hiked prices and it was still being sold for Rs 1,200 per bag. "As on date, 22.33 lakh MT of urea is available with Karnataka. Similarly, 3.2 lakh MT of muriate of potash (MOP) is available. I was told about MOP shortage in Mysuru, Hassan and Kodagu. I have directed officials to procure 3,000 MT from the Centre," he added.

DA FOR STATE GOVT STAFF HIKED BY 3%

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AHEAD of the Deepavali festival, the State Government announced a hike in Dearness Allowances (DA) for its employees from the existing 21.5 per cent to 24.5 percent of basic pay.

This will be with effect from July 1, 2021 and will include employees, pensioners and family pensioners. As per the order, the increase in Dearness Allowances is payable in cash.

The order, issued by the Deputy Secretary, Finance Department (Services- 2) on Wednesday, says the hike will be applicable to all full-time government employees, employees of zilla panchayats, work-charged employees on regular-time scales of pay, full-time employees of aided educational institutions and universities who are on regular-time scales of pay. A separate order will be issued in respect of employees of UGC/AICTE/ICAR.

It will also apply to state government pensioners/family pensioners as well as pensioners/family pensioners of aided educational institutions whose pension/family pension is paid out of the consolidated fund of the state, and retired employees of UGC/AICTE/ICAR scales of pay. The order said the Dearness Allowances will be shown as a distinct element of remuneration and will not be treated as pay for any purpose.

Recently, the Union Government had increased the DA payable to Central Government employees from 28 per cent to 31 per cent with effect from July 1.

Govt will synergise depts to double farm income

RAMU PATIL @ Bengaluru

THE State Government is in the process of converging departments associated with agriculture and allied activities to increase farmers' income and reduce risks by diversifying agriculture and allied activities. Contours of the Directorate of Secondary Agriculture have been finalised and it is likely to be announced soon.

In August, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai had announced measures to double the farmers' income by 2023-24. Government sources said the idea is to bring together various departments, which are now working independently, to focus on integrated farming. Funds available with the departments will be pooled and specific plans that are Integrated Farming System-oriented will be made for each district.

"The idea is to ensure that farmers take up minimum three vocations so that their income goes up, their land is properly utilised, and risk reduced. Depending on only one crop is risky," sources said.

In the new system, deputy commissioners will be given the authority to ensure that convergence takes place among various departments - agriculture, horticulture, sericulture, fisheries, forestry and others - within the district. At the state level, a committee will be headed either by the additional chief secretary of the agriculture or development commissioner, and consist of other department heads.

While each department will plan independently, the committee will ensure convergence to make it farmer-centric, sources said. The Agriculture Department will be the nodal agency. Agriculture Commissioner Brijesh Kumar Dikshit confirmed to TNIE that the details have been finalised and the Government Order will be issued soon. However, experts privy to the working of the government departments said officials have to change their approach from just focusing on production to storage, processing, branding and marketing to help farmers so that new initiatives will not end up like many other committees or directorates.

A view of the Krishnaraja Sagar reservoir in Mandya district | UDAYSHANKAR S

Karnataka must furnish actual crop pattern: TN

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REFERRING to lift irrigation projects, Tamil Nadu pointed out that Karnataka claimed that it covered 1,36, 279 acres with the utilisation of 11.645 tmcft of water. The tribunal, in its final award on February 5, 2007, and on February 16, 2018, has not permitted lift irrigation schemes as Karnataka's irrigable area under 25 such projects is fixed at 18.85 lakh acres, as listed in the final award, the lower riparian state noted. It also pleaded that Karnataka's claim that it has every right to go for lift irrigation projects under the balance water allocation should not be accepted, while alleging that it has not been given details about utilisation of 11.645 tmcft of water for lift irrigation projects.

Under minor irrigation projects, Karnataka is permitted to cultivate 3,30,000 acres, but the area has increased by 46,933 acres. Also, 62,000 acres more have come under cultivation in the KRS basin, which is a clear violation of cropping pattern for the kharif season, Tamil Nadu contended. Demanding that Karnataka furnish the actual crop pattern, it has objected to the state's claim of 2.153 tmcft evaporation and said that it should not be taken into account. Referring to drinking water schemes, it claimed that though Karnataka is permitted to utilise 6.716 tmcft of water, it has drawn 18.876 tmcft for Bengaluru, as two-thirds of the area lies outside the Cauvery basin.

Although, farmers are allowed to cultivate sugarcane in 40,000 hectares, the area under cultivation has increased over the last few years as farmers, who were affected by drought and scanty rains from 2014 to 2017, were looking to recoup losses. However, Karnataka Irrigation Department officials clarified that sugarcane cultivation is scattered and farmers in the Visvesvaraya Canal area and in the tail-end regions have also grown sugarcane, anticipating better yields. Farmers who are covered by the smaller canals are advised to go one paddy crop and for semi-dry crops in the rabi season, they said.

As campaign ends, BJP, Congress claim victory

NAUSHAD BIJAPUR @ Belagavi

WITH the high-voltage public campaign concluding on Wednesday, the countdown for the high-stakes Sindagi and Hanagal bypoll has begun with the BJP and Congress predicting a win for their respective candidates.

According to political pundits, the BJP bolstered its position at the fag end of the campaign by having most of its leaders and ministers in Sindagi and Hanagal constituencies. The Congress and JDS leaders also had a hectic last-round of campaigning in an attempt to woo voters.

Given the latest trends and buzz around Sindagi, the saffron party is likely to gain from the possible split of votes between the Congress and JDS. But Congress leaders predict a direct clash between the BJP and their party, while writing off JDS as insignificant.

However, the BJP's plans to face the next Assembly elections in Karnataka under Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai's leadership by dumping B S Yediyurappa could result in the swing of a sizable chunk of Lingayat votes in favour of the Congress, feel political analysts even as they give an edge to the BJP while expecting a reasonably good show by JDS in the end.

A confident Congress leadership predicted a victory for the party by at least 15,000 votes in Sindagi while hitting out at the BJP government for the rising prices of petrol, diesel, LPG cooking gas, and other essential commodities.

"Neither the JDS will split our votes in Sindagi nor will the BJP gain from any factor. People across the country are in a crisis owing to rising prices and the failure of the BJP government at the state and Centre," said former minister and senior Congress leader M B Patil.

He said the Congress has consolidated its position in Sindagi as people belonging to all sections will rally behind it — whether it was the dominant Lingayat community or the backward communities. Calling Yediyurappa as a tall leader of the Lingayats, Patil said that the community voters will rally behind the Congress due to the failures of the BJP government.

Leader of the Opposition in the Assembly, Siddaramaiah, alleged that the BJP was involved in distributing money to voters. He alleged that as many as 10-12 ministers were camping in one constituency and that the Congress will lodge a complaint with the Election Commission. He expressed confidence of the Congress winning both Hanagal and Sindagi,

The BJP, which rushed most of its top leaders and ministers, headed by Bommai and Yediyurappa, to campaign in Sindagi and Hanagal, is confident of a victory in both the seats. While Bommai has said that there was a BJP 'tsunami' in the state, BJP state president Nalin Kumar Kateel has predicted a thumping victory for his party's candidates.

Although the Congress and JDS leaders have predicted a defeat for the BJP as people are fed up with soaring prices of essential commodities, the BJP leaders see a clear win for the party.

CM Basavaraj Bommai, former CM BS Yediyurappa and other BJP leaders campaign in Hanagal on Wednesday | HEMANTH D

Forrmer CM Siddaramaiah and other Congress leaders campaign in Hanagal on Wednesday | EXPRESS

Cong uses minorities as vote bank: Bommai

ARUNKUMAR HURALIMATH @ Hanagal

ON the last day of public campaigning on Wednesday, the top brass of the state BJP, including Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, former CM BS Yediyurappa, ministers Dr K Sudhakar, BC Patil, and Govind Karjol and MP Shivakumar Udasi, campaigned for party candidate Shivaraj Sajjanar in Hanagal. The BJP's roadshow was held from Kumaraswamy Mutt towards Hanagal bus station. Interestingly, the Congress too organised its campaign at the taluk stadium near the mutt.

Earlier in the day, Bommai campaigned in Masankatti, Kudala and Naregal, where he hit out at the Congress for using the minorities only for the sake of votes. "They (Congress leaders) are misusing the minorities," thundered Bommai. Taking a dig at Congress leader Zameer Ahmed Khan, Bommai said that the former campaigned in Hanagal just to woo voters of one particular community. "Minorities have been taken for granted by the Congress. Zameer should have sought votes of all communities... but he campaigned to woo just one community," Bommai added. Throughout the rally, BJP supporters were chanting the name of prime minister Narendra Modi. Meanwhile, vehicular movement was hit for more than two hours owing to the campaign programmes of both the Congress and BJP.

SC ruling on Pegasus our victory: Kharge

ARUNKUMAR HURALIMATH @ Hanagal

THE Supreme Court order in the Pegasus snooping case is a victory for the Congress and defeat for Prime Minister Narendra Modi. In the light of the development, Union Home Minister Amit Shah should resign immediately, Opposition leader in the Rajya Sabha, Mallikarjun Kharge, demanded. Addressing a rally on the last day of campaigning in Hanagal on Wednesday, Kharge said it is a known fact that the Modi Government illegally hacked cell phones of opposition leaders.

"We demanded the government to initiate an investigation into the Pegasus case, but the PM did not listen to us. Now, the apex court has said just what the Congress had demanded," he said.

"Modi keeps questioning what the Congress did in the last 70 years. We built the nation. But the BJP has been selling the nation's assets such as rail, road, airports in the seven years of administration. Modi is doing 'Sab Ka Sarvanash'," he alleged. Calling upon voters to support Congress candidate Srinivas Mane, who, he said, has been with the people during testing times such as the Covid-19 pandemic, Kharge said, "Let other parties distribute money, take it from them and vote for the Congress candidate." Opposition leader in the Assembly, Siddaramaiah, said Mane would have won the 2018 polls if the ticket was announced a little earlier. "He lost by a small margin due to a delay in announcing his name," he said.

KARNATAKA ASSEMBLY BYPOLLS DECIDE

Poll panel steps up vigil in both segments

BENGALURU : The State Election Commission has beefed up its vigil in Sindagi and Hanagal ahead of the October 30 bypolls to check for illegal acts, including movement of cash to woo the voters. "The respective District Election Officers will deploy more staff, including videographers, and increase the number of checkposts," said Karnataka Chief Electoral Officer Manoj Kumar Meena. He said that as on Wednesday, no incident of circulation of money was reported except for seizure of liquor worth Rs 4 lakh. Asked about former PM H D Deve Gowda expressing fear of huge inflow of cash to woo voters, Meena clarified that action will be taken if a written complaint is lodged with specific instances. ENS

Cong to give statute copies to counter Sangh

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THE Congress will launch a campaign to counter the Sangh Parivar's Trishul Diksha by distributing copies of the Constitution from November 26, observed as Constitution Day, or National Law Day, said KPCC spokesperson C M Dhananjaya on Wednesday. Briefing reporters, he alleged that the distribution of the trident is unconstitutional. "We will conduct a door-to-door campaign in Bengaluru and ask the youth whether they will wield the trident and go behind the bars or read the Constitution which protects the countrymen", he said.

"The RSS, which claims to have been contributing to nation-building, is now supporting illegal means in politics. It should take the political plunge instead of guiding the BJP," he suggested. The BJP will itself gradually consume even the RSS as more than 50 of its MLAs have no idea about RSS ideology, he predicted. "Even while organising the BJP in 1980, the principles of RSS were kept aside as Atal Bihari Vajpayee was made the party president and L K Advani its general secretary," he remarked.

Indirectly referring to B S Yediyurappa, Dhananjaya alleged that there is a hand of the RSS in the ED and IT raids targeting the former CM's supporters.

JDS likely to keep up anti-RSS rhetoric for assembly polls

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI
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THE Janata Dal Secular poll strategy for the October 30 bypolls is likely be the template for its 2023 assembly campaign in Karnataka. The party has adopted the strategy of "appeasing Muslims by fielding community members", as pointed out by rival parties.

The minority factor has played a key role, and elections are likely to see a polarised campaign. The JDS has fielded Muslim candidates in both Hanagal and Sindagi constituencies, and kept up an attack on the RSS, in a bid to draw minority votes. With Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai taking a hardline Hindutva stance, Karnataka is likely to be drawn deep into a secular versus communal debate during 2023 elections. The JDS is not prepared to be a mute spectator, and will do its best to cream the benefits of such a polarisation, which will favour the Congress.

According to a survey by a private agency, 5 crore Muslim youngsters across India are as active as pro-Hindu groups on social media, and well aware of all issues. JDS leaders, who got a wind of it, have already started an anti-RSS campaign, and former Prime Minister H D Deve Gowda reportedly dubbed his goodwill for the RSS as "false".

Regardless of the outcome of the bypolls, the party will look to target 123 seats, and give at least 10 tickets to Muslims.

Recognising a Muslim leader, Nasir Hussain Ustad, from Kalaburagi which has a high population of Muslims, and even fielding him in the 2018 assembly polls from Kalaburagi North, helped the party perform better in the recent civic body elections. Gowda is in favour of going with Congress support in the mayoral elections.

"Whatever the consequences, we will safeguard our secular credentials.The party is ready to recognise Muslim leaders and even give an opportunity to contest," remarked MLC K A Tippeswamy.

NO WORRY FOR NOW, ONLY 2 NEW DELTA VARIANT CASES IN STATE, BOTH RECOVERED

Current situation does not warrant a lockdown and people in Karnataka need not panic, feels TAC

CHETANA BELAGERE @ Bengaluru

THE Health department on Wednesday maintained that there are only two cases of AY 4.2 sublineage of the Delta variant of Covid-19 in Karnataka.

Experts from the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) said this does not warrant a lockdown kind of situatin, and the people of Karnataka need not panic. They also stressed that there should be no room for complacency. "The data from Indian SARS-CoV-2 Genomic Consortium (INSACOG) shows 17 samples are identified for the AY 4.2 variant in India, and Karnataka has reported two cases," said data shared by the department of health and family welfare on Wednesday.

The note from the department says the two cases, aged 23 and 43 years, were reported from Bengaluru in July, and both patients recovered and are doing well.

SUB-LINEAGE CASES	
Alpha	135
Beta	8
Delta	1,679
Delta Plus	5
Delta sub-lineage (AY.4)	256
Delta sub-lineage (AY.12)	15
Delta sub-lineage (AY 4.2)	2
Kappa	160
ETA	1

Meanwhile, Dr C N Manjunath, member of the Technical Advisory Committee and director, Jayadeva Hospital, told *The New Indian Express*, "AY 4.2 is a sub-lineage of the Delta variant and there is no need to create panic. People should not get complacent and the government should avoid any kind of gatherings. Third wave possibility cannot be ruled out, but there is no lockdown kind of situation. It is not a new variant but a sub-lineage which is under investigation. We don't know its virulence yet. It needs to be monitored," he explained.

However, in Karnataka, according to the daily bulletin released by the health department, the dominant variant circulating is still the Delta variant (B.1.617.2) which is found in 1,679 samples that were genome-sequenced. Delta Plus is found in more than 100 Covid-19 cases in Maharashtra and a few other states, while Karnataka has only five such cases.

"Discovery of new variants is important to monitor, but it doesn't indicate that the new variant is going to replace Delta. All variants have mutations, but not all are alarming. In Karnataka, we have seen three sublineages — AY.4, AY.12 and AY 4.2. We have cases of Kappa (B.1.617.1), ETA (B 1.525), Alpha (B1.1.7) and Beta (B.1.351) too. Ramping up vaccination is the key, not lockdowns," explained a senior doctor who is also a member of TAC.

While Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar is to hold a meeting with experts of TAC on Thursday, the Karnataka government has made it mandatory for international passengers coming from countries at high Covid risk, to undergo mandatory Covid testing on arrival at all airports in Karnataka. The process of providing RT-PCR report, not less than 72 hours old, on arrival from international countries, also started from October 25.

The health minister's office said that all precautions are being taken. The state's monitoring strategies are in place and there is no need for panic. People must get vaccinated and also follow Covid-appropriate behaviour, it said.

TRACKING COVID-19

SPEED AND RISE OF COVID-19 CASES IN KARNATAKA

282 CASES REPORTED TODAY

277 CASES REPORTED YESTERDAY

TALLY STANDS AT: TODAY 29,86,835 | YESTERDAY 29,86,553

DEATHS: TODAY 13 | YESTERDAY 7

The first Covid-19 case in Kamataka was reported on March 8, 2020. Since then until October 27, 2021, a total of **29,86,835** cases have been reported in 1 year and 232 days...

DISCHARGES: TODAY 349 | YESTERDAY 343

Active cases

TODAY 8,430

YESTERDAY 8,510

POSITIVITY RATE

TODAY 5.92%

YESTERDAY 5.93%

The day positivity rate - **0.24%** is calculated as the number of patients testing positive out of **100 tests** conducted only in a day.

MORTALITY RATE

TODAY 1.27%

YESTERDAY 1.27%

RECOVERY RATE

TODAY 98.44%

YESTERDAY 98.44%

DISTRICT-WISE COVID CASES

LAST 24 HOURS

142 BENGALURU URBAN	3 BENGALURU RURAL

Bagalkot	0
Ballari	2
Belagavi	2
Bidar	0
Chamarajanagar	0
Chikkaballapur	2
Chikkamagaluru	4
Chitradurga	3
Dakshina Kannada	28
Davanagere	1
Dharwad	1
Gadag	0
Hassan	18
Haveri	0
Kalaburagi	0
Kodagu	31
Kolar	1
Koppal	0
Mandya	5
Mysuru	1
Raichur	3
Ramanagara	2
Shivamogga	2
Tumakuru	9
Udupi	2
Uttara Kannada	4
Vijayapura	0
Yadgir	0

No link to raid, clarifies Narayana Health

BENGALURU: 'Narayana Health' is not associated with the facility at Rajagopalnagar that was raided by PCPNDT authorities, as reported by *TNIE* in its October 27 edition. The hospital has clarified that Narayana Hrudayalaya Ltd does not own any hospital or facility at the said location under the name 'Narayana Health Centre'. The error is regretted. **ENS**

ILI/SARI patients to be tested for Covid-19

RANJANI MADHAVAN @ Bengaluru

WITH Covid-19 cases at a low in the capital, BBMP has instructed its staff to take up focused testing of patients suspected to have caught the virus, to keep a tab on any possible surge.

"We have asked teams to visit private health clinics and conduct Covid-19 tests on patients suffering from symptoms of Influenza Like Illness (ILI) and Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI). Usually, these cases report to smaller clinics first and if we test them, we get to know of any Covid-19 prevalence," said Thrilok Chandra, Special Commissioner (Health) BBMP.

Earlier, the corporation had announced testing of sewage samples using RT-PCR, to detect any increase in Covid-19 viral load, in a localised area. Until now, drainage collecting at certain points, originating from several wards, was being tested.

"Here the sewage is all mixed up so we have asked the staff to test drainage samples at the ward level, to get clarity on local viral load. This will help us intensify surveillance as even asymptomatic patients can shed the virus," Thrilok added.

As per BBMP War Room data, Doddanekundi, Bellandur, Begur, Hoodi, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Varthur, New Thippasandra, Horamavu, HSR Layout and Vasanthpura are reporting the highest number of positive cases in the past 10 days. There are 57 active containment zones and 1,224 others have been deactivated in all eight zones of the city. Till date, BBMP has conducted 2.12 crore (2,12,80,217) Covid-19 tests. Daily tests range between 36,000 and 52,000.

Nodal officers at public offices

EVERY public office has been ordered to designate a nodal officer to enforce and ensure compliance of Covid-19 Appropriate Behaviour (CAB) of officials and staff during working hours. The order issued by the Chief Secretary and Chairman, State Executive Committee, State Disaster Management Authority, stated that any serious and repeated non-compliance even after adequate awareness, shall attract penalty under the Disaster Management Act, 2005.

COVID BYTES

33 students test positive in Kodagu district

MADIKERI: As many as 33 students of an education institution in Kodagu have tested positive for Covid-19. The students belong to Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya in Galibeedu. A few students reportedly developed fever afrer which 279 students were tested on Monday. Meanwhile, DHO Dr Venkatesh confirmed that the faculty will also be tested for Covid-19.

65 villages in undivided Ballari achieve 100pc vax

BALLARI: As many as 65 villages in Ballari and Vijayanagara districts have achieved 100% vaccination of all residents above the age of 18. Initially, it was a challenging task for the health department and the administration to convince villagers on the need to get jabbed. But, aggressive campaign and door-to-door visits in the past many weeks are giving results now, sources said.

NIGERIAN DRUG PEDDLER HELD

The Central Crime Branch (CCB) police have arrested a Nigerian drug peddler, and seized drugs worth Rs. 20 lakh. The police said the house of the accused in Ramamurthy Nagar, was raided and 200 ecstasy tablets and 100 MDMA crystals were seized

Govt: Blanket stay on ban will hit cases

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ONLINE GAMING

THE state government on Wednesday submitted before the Karnataka High Court that a blanket interim stay order on ban of games of skill is not necessary, as it may hamper registration of cases relating to betting in cricket matches.

Advocate General Prabhuling K Navadagi made this submission when Justice Krishna S Dixit, hearing a batch of pleas questioning an amendment brought to the Karnataka Police Act to ban games of skill, including online games, indicated that he will hear the pleas in their entirety, and whether police are prepared to take any coercive action.

Justice Dixit adjourned the hearing to Thursday for consideration of prayer for interim relief.

All India Gaming Federation moved the Karnataka HC, challenging the validity of the amendment brought by the state government to the Karnataka Police Act, to prohibit and criminalise playing of games of skill, including online games, by risking money or otherwise.

A senior advocate representing All India Gaming Federation of India argued that inclusion of skill within the ambit of gaming is beyond the legislative competence of the state, which has no legislative competence to regulate online gaming.

The Karnataka Police (Amendment) Act, 2021, passed by the Karnataka Legislative Assembly and Council on September 21 and 23, respectively, prohibits and criminalises playing of games of skill, including online games.

Bengali couple found hanging

Bengaluru: A newly-wed couple was found hanging in their rented house in Vidyanagar in Bengaluru on Tuesday night. The deceased Sagar (24), a construction labourer, and the 20-year-old woman, whose name is yet to be ascertained, married six months ago, and moved to the city to make a living. Police are yet to discover the motive of the suicide, since the couple only left behind a scribbled note with the phone numbers of their relatives. The couple had used a rope to hang themselves about four days ago, and the bodies were in a decomposed state, police said. "The couple had dined on a variety of dishes, as the remains were found in the house. The postmortem will be conducted once their relatives arrive," police clarified. They had migrated from West Bengal's coastal town Digha. **ENS**

SOMETHING FISHY

A group of people fish in waters from the breached Santhekere Lake, near Hunsur, Mysuru district, on Wednesday | KPN

JILTED LOVER KILLS COLLEAGUE, SELF IN HOSKOTE

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GOPALAKRISHNA, a 32-year-old jilted lover, allegedly murdered his colleague, Usha (24) for refusing to marry him. He then died by suicide after consuming poison. The tragic incident took place in Hoskote taluk of Bengaluru Rural district on Wednesday. The two worked together at a security agency.

Police said the victim lived in a rented house with her brother, who found her dead when he returned home from work in the evening. She was allegedly smothered to death. Gopalakrishna's body was found about 10km from her house, near a lake.

"It is suspected that Gopalakrishna, who knew Usha's brother won't be home, came to the house at around 6 am and murdered her. She was wearing her uniform, and was ready to leave for work when she was murdered. A preliminary inquiry has revealed that Gopalakrishna was married but his wife had deserted him. He was pestering Usha, whom he had helped to get the job, to marry him but Usha was not interested in him, and was looking for a suitable groom. It is suspected that he was enraged by this and committed the murder," a senior police officer said.

While Anugondanahalli police have registered a murder case, Tirumala Shetty Halli police have registered a UDR in connection with Gopalakrishna's suicide.

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BJP leader attacked by group over personal feud

Mangaluru: A group of youth allegedly attacked Bantwal BJP leader Prakash Bellur (31) due to personal rivalry on Tuesday evening. Prakash had allegedly received death threats from his assailants over a Facebook post, following which the group barged into his home, beat him and attacked him with a sword. Prakash is currently undergoing treatment at a hospital in Bantwal.

Man gets 15 yrs jail for raping minor dalit girl

Mangaluru: A man from Belthangady who was found guilty of raping a minor dalit girl in 2015, has been sentenced for 15 years by a POCSO Court Judge, Savithri V Bhat. The accused P J Jacob, had waylaid the victim in February 2015, when she was returning from school in Neriya village in Dakshina Kannada district, took her to his house and raped her. He sexually abused the gir multiple times and impregnated her. She had also delivered a baby and a complaint

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1) Name and description of work : Interception and Diversion works at Shivamogga city under NGT(Lumpsum).
Work Indent No: KUWSDB/2021-22/WS/ WORK_INDENT 3008/CALL-2
Approximate value of work Excluding GST (Rs. in Lakhs) : 1015.17
Period of completion Including monsoon (months) : 12 Months.
No.KWB/TEC/CE(B)/NGT-TND/BDVT/1407/2021-22 Dt: 27/10/2021
2) Name and description of work : Interception and Diversion works at Bhadrvathi city under NGT(Lumpsum).
Work Indent No: KUWSDB/2021-22/WS/ WORK_INDENT 3007/CALL-2
Approximate value of work Excluding GST (Rs. in Lakhs) : 729.86
Period of completion Including monsoon (months) : 12 Months.
No.KWB/TEC/CE(B)/NGT-TND/RMN/1408/2021-22 Dt: 27/10/2021
3) Name and description of work : Part- I: Rejuvenation of existing UGD system in Ramanagara city under NGT(Lumpsum).
Part-II : Operation and Maintenance for a period of five years including Defects Liability Period at Ramanagara city (Lumpsum).
Work Indent No: KUWSDB/2021-22/WS/WORK_INDENT 3005/CALL-2
Approximate value of work Excluding GST (Rs. in Lakhs) : 1462.62
Period of completion Including monsoon (months) : 12 Months for Part I and 60 Months for Part II
No.KWB/TEC/CE(B)/NGT-TND/KKP/1409/2021-22 Dt: 27/10/2021
4) Name and description of work : Part- I: Rejuvenation of existing UGD system in Kanakapura city under NGT(Lumpsum).
Part-II : Operation and Maintenance for a period of five years including Defects Liability Period at Kanakapura city (Lumpsum).
Work Indent No: KUWSDB/2021-22/WS/WORK_INDENT 3004/CALL-2
Approximate value of work Excluding GST (Rs. in Lakhs) : 1941.18
Period of completion Including monsoon (months) : 12 Months for Part I and 60 Months for Part II
Calendar of Events:-
1) Documents will be available from: 28-10-2021 2) Last Date & Time for seeking Queries / Clarifications 04-11-2021 at 11.00 hours 3) Date of Pre bid meeting : 04-11-2021 at 11.30 hours 4) Last date and time for submission / uploading of the tender in the e-procurement portal : 11-11-2021 upto 17.30 hours. 5) Date and time for opening of Technical bid 15-11-2021 after 11.00 hours. 6)Date and time for opening of Financial bid 17-11-2021 after 11.00 hours
For further details, the Office of the Chief Engineer, KUWS & D Board, Bengaluru, may please be contacted or website https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in or e-Procurement helpdesk 080-22371090 / 22373788, email support: hphelpdesk.blr@intarvo.com
Sd/- CHIEF ENGINEER (B), KUWS & D BOARD, Bengaluru
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PUBLIC NOTICE
My Client has negotiated to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from its owner Mrs. KOMALA .S W/o Mr.D.Durga Prasad, R/at No.30/2, II Cross, Kenchenahalli, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bangalore-5600 98.
Any person/s or Authority asserting any rights, title, interest or claim over the schedule property or any part thereof in any manner or having any claim/s against the Schedule property or the documents thereof against the said owner/s or objection to such sale in favour of my client, should write to the undersigned within 7 days with all documentary proof failing which my client shall proceed on the basis that there is no claim/s or whatsoever with regard to the schedule property.
SCHEDULE
All the piece and parcel of Vacant Site No.497, Katha No.667, Property No.663, BBMP No.1074/1033/812/667/663, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 60 feet in all totaling to 2400 sq. feet situated at BHEL Layout, II Stage, Pattanagere Village, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bangalore South Taluk, now comes within the limits of BBMP Hemmigepura Ward No.198, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded as follows- EAST BY: Site No.496, WEST BY: Site No.498, NORTH BY : Site No.488, SOUTH BY: ROAD.
B. KESHAVA MURTHY, ADVOCATE, Chamber at No.12, I Floor, "Ramanuja Plaza" 5th Cross, Malleshwaram, BANGALORE-560 003. E-mail: keshavaadvocate@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE
My Clients **1) SRI. D. SATHISH** S/o Dhanapal, **2) SMT. ARUNA .P,** W/o D. Sathish, both are R/at No. 97, Venkateshpura, K.G. Halli, Hanumappana Palya, Arabic College, Post, Bangalore -560 045, intends to purchase the Schedule Property from **SRI. R. PALANI SWAMY,** S/o Late. Ramaswamy, R/at No. 6/1-C, 1st stage, 1st Cross, Cocks Town, K.R. Garden, Jeevanahalli, Bangalore - 560 005.
Any person having any objection regarding the said sale transaction may contact the undersigned advocate with relevant documents within 15 days from the date of this publication failing which it shall be deemed that there is no objection of any nature and my client will complete the sale transaction.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property bearing vacant Site No. 18, Property No. 70, Katha No. 128/170/4, situated at Babusab Palya Village, Chelakere Dhakale, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Now Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, Now within limits of the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Katha No. 18/70/128/170/4, ward No. W25/1516/19-20, Babusabpalya, Bangalore. measuring East to West 28 feet, North to South 40 feet, totally measuring 1120 Sq. ft.,and bounded on the East by Site No. 19, West by Site No. 17, North by Site No. 35, South by Road. Consists of 600 Sq.ft of RCC roofed on ground floor, constructed with blocks and cement, main door Jungle wood and windows aluminum with red oxide flooring, with all types of basic amenities.
Sd/- **M.V. Narayanaswamy,** Advocate No.4/1, 2nd Cross, 7th Main, PNS Layout, Subbanapalya New Exten, Kalyananagar, Bangalore -560033. Ph. 9845846694, E.Mail mvnaraynaswamy66@gmail.com
Dated 25-10-2021

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ZONE - IX, No.47, 1st Floor, Sogo Properties, 100 Feet Road, 4th Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru-560 034. Ph : 080-4093 3173 / 174.
POSSESSION NOTICE (Under Rule 8(1))
Whereas the undersigned being the authorised officer of Saraswat Co-Operative Bank Ltd., under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of power conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued demand notice dated 19.08.2021 calling upon the Borrower Mrs. K. Gowramma W/o. Nijalingappa, Mr. B.N. Balasubramani (Co-Borrower) and Mr. K.S. Manjunath (Co-Borrower) to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs.78,31,554.70 (Rupees: Seventy Eight Lakhs Thirty One Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Four and Paise Seventy Only), 1.SLPUB-156 (Hsg.Loan) Rs.58,53,548.91 (Rupees: Fifty Eight Lakhs Fifty Three Thousand Five Hundred Forty Eight and Paise Ninety One only) and 2.SLPUB-213 (KWIK LAP Loan) Rs.19,78,005.79 (Rupees: Nineteen Lakhs Seventy Eight Thousand Five and Paise Seventy Nine only) Banashankari Branch (325.Br.Code) together with applicable rate of interest, incidental expenses, cost, charges, etc. as on 18.08.2021 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The borrower/co-borrower and guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/co-borrower, guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with rule 9 of the said Rules on this 22nd October day of 2021.
The borrower/co-borrower and guarantor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Saraswat Co-operative Bank Ltd., Banashankari (325.Br.Code) Branch for total outstanding amount of Rs.78,31,554=70 A/c No. SLPUB-156 & 213 as on 18/08/2021 with further interest and charges thereon.
The Borrower/co-borrower and Guarantor are hereby put on notice that the authorized officer will take Physical Possession on 23/11/2021 Tuesday at 12.30.p.m. in the forenoon, in case the possession of the below mentioned property is not handed over to the authorized officer of Saraswat Bank.
The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets.
Description of the Property
All the piece and parcel of Northern portion of Property No.4 (in Khata No.61/2,Kadirenahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk), present BBMP Khata No.4, 2nd main, Revenue Layout, Padmanabhanagar North, BANGALORE-560 070, measuring East to West: 50+42.3/2 ft., and North to South:32+33/2 ft., in all measuring 1500 sq.ft., together with building/s constructed/to be constructed with easementary rights, hereditaments, appurtenances etc., within the limits of BBMP, with PID No.55-124-4, Old Ward No:55, Old Ward Name: Padmanabhangar; New Ward No: 182, New Ward Name: Padmanabhanagar and is within the jurisdiction of Basavanagudi Sub-Registration Dist. and the said Property is bounded by: East by : Others Property, West by : Road, North by : Others Property, South by : Remaining portion of same Property No.4
The Schedule property consists of House with Ground, 1st floor, and 2nd floor, in all measuring around 2000 sq. ft., built with RCC Roofing, Iron Windows, Ordinary Wood, Mosaic flooring and is provided with all kinds of civic amenities such as Water, Electricity and Sewage facilities
Sd/-
AUTHORISED OFFICER
Saraswat Co-operative Bank Ltd.,
Date : 22-10-2021
Place : Bengaluru

Government of Telangana
HYDERABAD METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY & SEWERAGE BOARD
O/o. Chief General Manager (E), Keshavapuram Circle, Khairatabad, Hyderabad - 04,Telangana State.
e-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE
e-Tender Notice No. and Date
EP. No. 01/CGM(E)/K'Pur Circle/WS-Imp-ORR-Extended Areas/Pack-II/ 2021-22, dated : 27.10.2021
Name of Work : Providing water supply infrastructure to the extended areas of ORR Villages by laying inlet, outlet an distribution network with HDPE & DI K7 pipelines of different diameters and Construction of Service Reservoirs of various capacities (GLSRs / ELSRs of varied staging) in Rajendranagar, Shamirpet, Medchal, Qutubullapur, Patancheru, R.C.Puram & Bollaram Mandals - **Package-II.**
Approximate Estimate Contract Value : Rs. 485.70 Crores
1. The bid documents download starts online from **Date : 05.11.2021.** 2. Name and address of Chief General Manager (Engg), concerned - **Chief General Manager (Engg), Keshavapuram Circle, HMWSSB, Khairatabad, Hyderabad - 500004, Telangana.** 3. The contractors/firms are requested to upload the information in the 'ZIP' format preferably. 4. Further details can be seen @ **https://tender.telangana.gov.in**
Sd/- Chief General Manager (Engg), Keshavapuram Circle, Khairatabad, Hyderabad - 04,T.S.

Govt of Karnataka
Hindu Religious Institutions & Charitable Endowment Department
KUKKE SRI SUBRAHMANYA TEMPLE, SUBRAHMANAYA, KADABA Tq. D.K. 574238
ADM 01/ Jathre 05/2021-22 Date: 18-10-2021
Short Time Tender Notification
Sealed Tenders are inviting from the Service Providers who are execute the work of Supply, Installation, Testing and Displaying the Entire Event of Champa Shashti Mahostava from 08.12.2021 to 09.12.2021 LED Video walls on rental. The Tender should reach the Temple Office on or before 08.11.2021 up to 1:00 noon. Date of opening of sealed Tender on 08.11.2021 at 4:00 P.M. The details are hereunder.
Conditions:
1. Each 2 session (ಪಂಚಮಿ) considered 8 hours and video walls should be functioned at Panchami Night (6PM to 2.00 AM) and Champashashti days (5.00 AM to 1.00 PM).
2. The rate should be quoted in lump sum and which including transportation, loading, unloading & Installation, operating charges etc., completely.
3. On the top of sealed cover it should be mentioned as "Tender for Supply, Installation, and Testing and Commissioning of LED Video walls on rental basis on the occasion of Champashashti Mahothsavam 2021.
4. The undersigned reserve the right to accept or reject or all the questions without assigning any reason whatsoever.
5. Drone Camera considered date on 03.12.2021 (Lakshadeepostam), 08.12.2021 (Panchami) & 09.12.2021 (Shasti).
6. Tenderers should provide necessary platforms, benches, desks and essential materials and do installation works.
Sd/- Executive officer, Kukke Sri Subrahmanya Temple, HRI & CE Department, Subrahmanya, Kadaba T.q. D.K.
DIPR / MNG / 581 / MPL / 21-22

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED
Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id :** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Ph :** 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746
PUBLICATION - DEMAND NOTICE
Notice under Section 13(2) of The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 - Sent on **08-09-2021** by Registered Post with Acknowledgement Due and the same was **returned by All.** Hence this.
No.1) M/s. Aditya Construction, No.26, 1st Floor, 6th Cross, Maruthi Nagar, Bangalore - 560094. No.2) Mr. Thyagaraju, S/o. S. Guruva Raju, No.26, SR Road, New BEL Road, RMV II Stage, Bangalore - 560094. (In his personal capacity and also in the capacity of the legal heir of deceased Mrs. Savitha). No.3) Ms. Sanjana, D/o. Thyagaraju, No.26, SR Road, New BEL Road, RMV II Stage, Bangalore - 560094 (In the capacity of the legal heir of deceased Mrs. Savitha).
Dear Sir/ Madam,
Sub: Loan account / Overdraft with City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru - Sultanpet Branch in the name of M/s. Aditya Construction.
The Bank issued Notice under the SARFAESI Act on **08-09-2021** calling upon all of you to repay the outstanding amount of **Rs.15,83,524/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakh Eighty Three Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty Four Only)** as on **11-07-2021** with further interest for 54120000157237(DHARANI SPECIAL CC/OD) at **14.50%** plus **2.00%** penal interest p.a. (not compounded) with monthly rests from **12-07-2021** till the date of repayment. The Notice sent to you by Registered Post have been **returned by All.**
Therefore, we hereby once again call upon you all to pay **Rs.15,83,524/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakh Eighty Three Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty Four Only)** with further interest for 54120000157237 (DHARANI SPECIAL CC/OD)at **14.50%** plus **2.00%** penal interest p.a. (not compounded) with monthly rests from **12-07-2021** till the date of repayment within **60 days** from the date of this notice failing which Bank will be Constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest as against the secured assets given in the Schedule hereunder. This Notice is published/issued without prejudice to any other right/remedy available to the Bank.
Note : That our **054-Bengaluru-Sultanpet Branch** has also extended Financial Assistance (SWAYAM GRIHA - SAL BR:54012000850704) dated **09-04-2010** requested by No Late Mrs. Savitha of you for which No.2 of you stood as Co-obligant for the facility for a total amount of **Rs. 5,00,000/-** at a ROI of **10%.** The same has been also classified as **NPA** on **09-10-2014** and the outstanding balance as on **11-07-2021** is **Rs. 92,182/-** plus further interest and penal interest of **2.00%** with monthly rests to be charged from **12-07-2021** till the date of realization.
Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank
Schedule - A : (Property Owned by Late Mrs. Savitha Now Represented by Legal Heirs Mr. Thyagaraju, S/o. S. Guruva Raju & Ms. Sanjana, D/o. Thyagaraju)
All that piece and parcel of the immovable Property bearing Site No.21, formed in the Sy. No.193/4, Khatha No.193/4/21 (now under BBMP) situated at Kodigehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk converted for Non-Agricultural / Residential Purpose by the Special Deputy Commissioner vide conversion order No.DIS ALN SR(N) 42/96-67 including all rights privileged and appurtenances thereto and measuring : East to West : 40 feet, North to South : 30 feet, Total Area 1,200 Sq.Feet, and bounded as follows : East by : Road, West by : Site No.24, North by : Site No.22, South by : Site No.20.
Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 22-10-2021 **Authorised Officer**
Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.** 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

बैंक ऑफ महाराष्ट्र Bank of Maharashtra एक परिवार एक बैंक
ZONAL OFFICE - 15, Police Station Road, Basavangudi Bengaluru-560004. Tele: 080-46561238/ 236/ 230 e-mail: cmmarc_ban@mahabank.co.in
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES (Appendix - IV -A)
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s that the below described immovable and movable properties mortgaged/ charged to the **Bank of Maharashtra,** the **Physical possession** of which have been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Bank of Maharashtra,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis on **16/11/2021 from 01:00 PM to 05.00 PM,** for recovery of the balance due to the **Bank of Maharashtra** from the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) as mentioned in the table. Details of the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s, amount due, Short description of the immovable property and encumbrances known thereon, possession type, reserve price and the earnest money deposit are also given as under. EMD to be deposited by **05:00 pm on 15/11/2021.** Details of the borrower/s and guarantor/s, amount due, short description of the immovable property and encumbrances known thereon, possession type, reserve price and the earnest money deposit are also given as under-
Name of Borrower (s) and Guarantor(s): **1) Mr. Tirumalai B R,** #Flat No.203, 3rd Floor, Jeevanadhi Thunga Apts, 1st main Road, Tata Silk Farm, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004. **Also at:** No.5, 3rd shop Lane, Tata Silk Farm, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004. **2) Mrs. Saraswathi Tirumalai,** # Flat No. 203, 3rd Floor, Jeevanadhi Thunga Apts, 1st main Road, Tata Silk Farm, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004. **Also at:** No.5, 3rd shop Lane, Tata Silk Farm, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004.
Account number and Amount Due: Account No.60169816247 and amount is **Rs.3,42,51,611/-** as on **26.08.2019** plus interest accrued thereupon and the expenses thereto, till the date of realization.
Description of Property proposed for sale through e-auction: All the piece and parcel of Residential building having land area admeasuring 4287 Sq. ft. with the constructed floor areas thereupon: Basement: 1837 Sq Ft., Ground Floor: 2313 Sq Ft., First Floor: 2317Sq Ft., Second Floor: 1283 Sqft., Terrace: 231 Sq ft., Located at Old No. 35, New No.5, 2nd Main, 3rd Shop Lane, Tata Silk Farm, Off KR Road, Basvangudi, Bangalore-560004, registered in the name of **Mr. BR Tirumalai** and the same is **bounded as under: To the East:** Private Property, **To the West:** II Main Road, 3rd Shop Lane, **To the North:** Property No.4, **To the South:** Private Property. **Known Encumbrances: NIL**
Type of Possession: Physical Possession
Date & Time of inspection of the Property: Property/ Assets can be inspected on from **27/10/2021 to 15/11/2021 between 11.00 am to 4.00 pm** and on any other date at the discretion of Authorized Officer with prior appointment. For prior appointment please contact **Mr. Abhibnav Kale Branch Manager, Basvanagudi Branch. Branch Address: No.19, Uttaradhi Mutt Road, Bangalore-560064. Contact No: 098237-22121, Landline: 080-26600672.**
Date & Time of e-Auction: 16/11/2021 from **1.00 PM to 05.00 PM** with auto extension for 5 minutes in case bid is placed within 5 minutes
Reserve Price (Rs in actuals): Rs.6,46,00,000/-
Last date for submission of EMD and time: 15.11.2021 till 05:00 PM
Earnest Money Deposit (Rs in actuals): Rs.64,60,000/-
Bid Increment (Rs in actuals): Rs.1,00,000/-
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link **"https://www.bankofmaharashtra.in/propsale.asp'** provided in the Bank's website and also E-Bikrayportal **(www.ibapi.in)**
STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT, 2002
Please treat this also as a notice under Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the borrower(s) and guarantor(s), Mortgagor(s) of the secured debt mentioned above regarding holding the sale on the above mentioned date and time if their outstanding dues mentioned above are not paid in full.
Date: 22.10.2021 **Sd/- Authorized Officer & Assistant General Manager**
Place: Bengaluru **Bank of Maharashtra**

Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike
Office of the Executive Engineer, Shantinagar Division, P U Building, 9th Floor, M G Road, Bangalore - 580 001
No. EE/SN/TEND/07/2021-22 **Dated: 26.10.2021**
SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (Only through E-Procurement Portal) TWO Cover
The Executive Engineer (Shanthinagar Division) BBMP, Bangalore on behalf of the Commissioner, BBMP invites tenders from eligible Contractors registered in Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike for the construction of works detailed in the table below.The Tenderers are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in Clause 3 of the Instructions to Tenderers to qualify for award of the contract **(Standard Tender Document - KW-3).**

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Approximate value of work (Rs in Lakhs)
1	Construction of Rain water Harvesting (RWH) In Ward No 112 Domlur	53.00
2	Improvements to Church Road and Surroundings areas in Ward No 117	55.00
3	Improvements to drains at Basappa Roads and Surroundings areas in Ward No 117	60.00
4	Asphalting and Restoration of Road cut portion to and Improvements to drains at Basappa Road, Nanjappa Road, Chowdappa Road and surroundings area in shanthinagara Ward No 117	85.00

EMD (In Rupees) : EMD Declaration . **Cost of Tender Form in Rs (Non-refundable) inclusive of VAT** : As per E-Procurement Portal. **Period of Completion :** 120 Days.
Calendar of events: (1) Tender Documents may be downloaded from the e-procurement portal of GOK from **28.10.2021** (2) Last Date for uploading the filled Tender Document is **06.11.2021 upto 4.00 p.m.** (3) Date of Opening of Tenders is on **08.11.2021** if possible or Next working day.
Further particulars can be obtained from the above office during working hours on working days or from **website: https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**
Sd/- Executive Engineer Shanthinagar Division, BBMP.
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M & C Properties Development Company Pvt Ltd Coimbatore, have donated 3.604 kg gold biscuits worth ₹1.83 crore at Tirumala temple on Wednesday morning. They handed it over to TTD Additional EO AV Dharma Reddy at Ranganayakula Mandapam.

No need to change water level in Mullaperiyar: SC

Kerala has dissented to the top court's verdict

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THE Supervisory Committee constituted by the Supreme Court for the Mullaperiyar dam, has decided that there is no need to change the water level in the dam. The committee had been directed by the top court to take an immediate decision on the appropriate water level, after certain petitioners raised an alarm about the rising water level in the 126-year old dam, amid the heavy rains in Kerala.

"There was a meeting of the committee, the supervisory committee was seeing the issue on hourly basis. They have said no change is required. After minutes of meeting were drawn, Kerala has dissented, that they were not party of this," the ASG told a bench comprising of Justices AM Khanwilkar, Dinesh Maheshwari and CT Ravikumar.

Senior Advocate Jaideep Gupta, appearing for the State of Kerala, submitted that there were devastating floods in Kerala in 2017, 2018 and 2019 and that the dam itself is the cause of flooding. Gupta explained that when the water level increases during rains, water will have to be discharged from the dam, which will cause flooding.

Senior Advocate Shekhar Naphade, appearing for the State of Tamil Nadu, submitted, "Today's (water level) position is 137.60 ft. Therefore, all these apprehensions are being unnecessarily magnified. Rainfall has abated. On social media in Kerala, there is a continuous campaign going on. The Kerala Chief Minister has made a statement in the Assembly that all these apprehensions are misplaced, still the unfortunate part is that this campaign is going on."

He added that as per the Supreme Court judgment, Tamil Nadu is entitled to maintain the water level till 142 feet. "What we propose to do is, they say that the water level should not go beyond 139 feet. The water is anyway around 137. He says it shouldn't be 139. There's no forecast anyway. We are ready to hear this tomorrow", Justice Khanwilkar observed while asking Kerala to respond by tomorrow in the next hearing.

In 2018, the Supreme Court had passed an order that during floods, the water level in the dam should not cross 139 feet.

Scientists find way to convert CO_2 to clean fuel

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BENGALURU scientists have devised a toxic-free method that converts the most common greenhouse gas (GHG) carbon dioxide (CO2) to methane (CH4), a process — known to be the cleanest fossil fuel — that can effectively help in reducing levels of atmospheric carbon dioxide levels, which is a major climate change concern.

The converted CH4 can directly be used in fuel cells as a hydrogen carrier. It is also the main component of natural gas and has the potential to replace coal for electricity generation and provide energy supply to to renewable generators.

The scientists from Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research (JNCASR), Bengaluru, achieved this using non-metal catalysts, unlike procedures that are in use, which are found to release toxic gases in the process. In doing so, the scientists, led by Professor Tapas Kumar Maji from Chemistry and Physics of Materials Unit of JNCASR, have designed a cost-effective metal-free catalyst to achieve the conversion by absorption of visible light.

There are several ways in which CO2 can be reduced using photochemical, electrochemical, photoelectrochemical, photothermal methods. The photochemical uses solar light as a renewable energy source. JNCASR scientists explained that some key requirements to convert CO2 by absorption of visible light into value-added products, like CH4, are light-harvesting property, the separation proficiency, and presence of proper electronically aligned conduction band. But these pose a challenge to reduce CO2 to CH4 selectively and efficiently. Only a handful of catalysts are able to reduce CH4 selectively and efficiently, but most of these catalysts contain metal which are toxic and expensive. To overcome this challenge, the JNCASR scientists designed a metal-free porous organic polymer in such a way that it absorbs the visible light and catalyzes the CO2 reduction reaction as well.

They did this by developing a donor-acceptor assembly to form a robust, thermally stable conjugated microporous organic polymer which they used as a catalyst. A Ketone group containing a carbon-oxygen double bond acted as a catalytic site in stead of other conventional metal-based catalysts where the metal component converts CO2 to CH4.

HANDMADE WITH LOVE

A potter seen making clay lamps for Deepawali at Pottery Town, Bengaluru on Wednesday. The locality is known for its earthenware | SHRIRAM BN

Jumbo calf's trunk gets stuck in barbed fence

PALAKKAD: A three-year-old calf had to endure pain for nearly three hours after its trunk got stuck in a barbed wire fence of a farm at Chindakki near Attappadi. Forest officials finally rescued the calf on Wednesday, but it returned to the woods with a piece of wire inside its trunk. "We received information around 9.30am that the trunk of a baby elephant had got stuck in the wire fence of the Attappadi Farming Co-operative Society. A six-member rapid response team (RRT) reached the spot by 10am. Our immediate task was to shoo away the mother elephant, which was standing close to it. We burst crackers and finally chased it across Bhavani river before we began freeing the calf," said Noel Joseph, an RRT member.

IISc test can now detect adulteration in milk

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THE issue of milk adulteration is rampant in India, with the practice of adding urea and water becoming commonplace. Researchers at the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) have made a breakthrough discovery, combating the problem with a method to detect contaminants through evaporation.

Virkeshwar Kumar, a postdoctoral researcher, and Susmita Dash, an assistant professor at IISc, developed the method, and believe it can be revolutionary in its cost effectiveness, and the lack of equipment needed to conduct the test. The method is able to detect when milk has been contaminated with water and urea, two of the most common contaminants in the dairy product. The team had found differences in the structure of evaporated, undiluted, diluted, and urea contaminated milk that led to the breakthrough.

The two contaminants have been used as a way to dilute milk while keeping its colour and frothiness intact. The increasing amounts of urea in milk in particular have led to concerns about the welfare of citizens, especially in rural areas where testing is expensive and inaccessible. Current testing methods require the use of a lactometer, specifically for water, or bio-sensors to test for urea. However, both methods are known to have a number of limitations, in addition to being expensive.

There have been numerous cases and reports on the issue of milk adulteration in India, with a case being reported in Thane as recently as August. With this new method, testing for the contamination of milk can prevent people, particularly from rural areas, from being affected by sub par milk. "It does not require a laboratory or other specialised processes, and can be easily adapted for use even in remote areas and rural places," said Kumar.

CRIME PATROL

Youth murdered by friend

Bengaluru: A fight between two childhood friends, ended badly on Tuesday night, after the Govindapura police found the body of Siddiq (20), who is a street vendor. He was allegedly murdered in Rashad Nagar by his former classmate, Arbaz (20), who is also a street vendor. On Tuesday, at around 11.30 pm, the police claim that two met, and an argument ensued. Siddiq allegedly tried to stab Arbaz. However, Arbaz allegedly snatched the knife from Siddiq and stabbed him. "As Siddiq collapsed, Arbaz picked up a boulder and smashed his head, killing him on the spot. Arbaz was arrested the accused within a few hours of the murder.

Police seize Rs 2 crore worth of ganja

Rajamahendravaram: In a major haul, the Chintur police of East Godavari busted a ganja racket, and seized Rs 2 crore worth of ganja from the vehicle on Tuesday night. Three were arrested on Wednesday. The Chintur police caught the haul during a surprise checking at Sukumamidi area, under the purview of Mothugudem police station. They found that the ganja bags were kept underneath bags of coconut.

Fleeing chasing cops, bikers ram vehicle, die

Tumakuru:: Two men on a bike, who were allegedly chased by a police patrol team for not wearing helmets, rammed a four-wheeler and died on the spot, near Tiptur, on Wednesday. Alleging that police were responsible for the incident, residents staged a flash protest, demanding action against the policemen. Nagaraju alias Naganna (64), former secretary of Baluvaneralu village milk cooperative society, and Chidananda (45) were on their way to Tiptur on a motorbike. The Honnavalli police, who were on patrol, waylaid them and found that neither of them had a driving licence.

DISHA CASE

DELHI POLICE RULE OUT CLOSURE REPORT

BALA CHAUHAN @ Bengaluru

DELHI Police may reportedly file a 'C' (undetected) report before court in the case against Bengaluru-based climate activist Disha Ravi, who was arrested on February 13 in connection with a toolkit on farmer protests in January. TNIE had broken the story of Disha Ravi's arrest.

According to sources, police are "awaiting" response from Google, Zoom and global environment movement, Extinction Rebellion.

"There is no update in the case because police are awaiting some reports and response, which are critical for investigation and filing of the chargesheet. However, it would be incorrect to assume that police is filing a 'C' report, and close the case as undetected," informed sources told TNIE. They added that there is "no time limit to file a chargesheet in the case, as the alleged accused have been enlarged on bail".

In the absence of a reply from online search, social media and environment platforms, investigation into the case has hit a roadblock. Disha, a young student climate activist and one of the founders of 'Fridays For Future' (FFF) campaign from North Bengaluru was arrested from her house in Soladevanahalli in North Bengaluru in the 'toolkit' case related to the farmers' protest in Delhi, including the January 26 tractor rally that had turned violent. She was enlarged on bail 10 days later.

The cyber-crime cell of Delhi Police had registered a First Information Report (FIR) on February 4 on charges of sedition, criminal conspiracy and promoting hatred among groups under Section 124A, 120A and 153A of the IPC against the "creators" of a 'toolkit' on farmer protests, which was shared by global climate activist Greta Thunberg.

She had deleted the original tweet but had subsequently tweeted another toolkit. Thunberg's tweets in support of the farmers' protests near Delhi had drawn global attention to the issue.

An IED was found in a wooded area near Kumta Railway Station on Wednesday evening | EXPRESS

Suspected IED found behind Kumta college

SUBHASH CHANDRA N S
@ Karwar

A suspected improvised explosive device (IED) was been found in a wooded area near the Kumta Railway station on Wednesday evening, creating panic among the locals.

The device, with wires and batteries attached to two cylindrical objects, was spotted by some late evening walkers behind a private polytechnic college, and the local police were immediately alerted. As the railway station is just about 150 metres from the place where the object was found, the police immediately cordoned off the area and beefed up security at the railway station. The dog squad and the fire force have been camping at the site.

Uttara Kannada Shivprakash Devaraj, who visited the spot, said the object appears like a bomb. "We don't know whether it is an explosive or not. Therefore, a security blanket has been thrown around. A bomb disposal squad is arriving from Bengaluru. Further action will be taken only after the report," he said.

According to source, the Kumta police have been questioning people who were seen moving around the area in a suspicious manner.

Peon in defence unit too was honey-trapped

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EVEN as the Pakistani woman agent accused of honey-trapping five DRDO employees to extract defence secrets remains untraced, Indian investigating agencies have come across another employee of a military establishment in Rajasthan suspected to have been lured by the same person.

The woman handler was found to be active after the Rajasthan Crime Branch approached its Odisha counterpart, seeking assistance to ascertain whether the conduit linked to the Jodhpur incident was one and the same. Nearly a month after the arrest of five employees of the Integrated Test Range (ITR), a peon working under the chief engineer of Jodhpur zone in Military Engineering Service (MES) was nabbed on October 14 for leaking sensitive information.

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B-508 No. 4303 Date. 22.10.2021

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2.	Total No. of Works	:	01 (One) No.
3.	Estimated cost	:	Rs. 499.16 Lakhs.
4.	Period of completion	:	09 (Nine) Months
5.	Cost of Bid Document	:	Rs. 10,000/- Each.
6.	Bid Security (EMD)	:	Bid Security Declaration (Schedule-K)
7.	Class of Contractor	:	"A", & "SPECIAL " Class.
8.	Date & time of availability of bid document in the portal	:	From 10.00 hours of 29.10.2021 to17.00 hours of 11.11.2021
9.	Last date / Time for receipt of bids in the Portal	:	17.00 hours of 11.11.2021
10.	Opening date of Bid	:	10.00 hours of 12.11.2021
11.	Name and address of the Officer Inviting Bid	:	Chief Construction Engineer Jeypore (R&B) Circle, Jeypore

Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal https://:tendersodisha.gov.in . Any addendum / corrigendum / cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website only.
Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer, Jeypore (R&B) Circle, Jeypore OIPR-34108/11/001 1/2122

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1.	Name of the work	Execution of different works of different P.W.S. Scheme in Ganjam District.
2.	No of Work (Tender)	05 Nos.
3.	Estimated cost (Approximate)	From Rs 7.65 Lahs to Rs 482.44 Lakhs
4.	Period of completion	From 120 to 360 days
5.	Date & Time of availability of bid document in the Portal.	From 03-11-2021 at11.00 hrs to 23-11-2021 up to 17.00 hrs
6.	Last date & time for seeking clarification	20-11-2021 up to 17.00 hrs
7.	Dt. of opening of Bid	24-11-2021 at 11.00 hrs
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4.	E.M.D	:	Bid Security Declaration to be furnished as per Annexure-III of Section-6 of Technical Bid Document.
5.	Class of Contractor	:	Special Class & Super Class
6.	Period of Completion	:	18 calendar months (548 Days)
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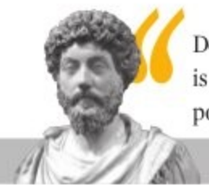

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— Ramnath Goenka

SC PEGASUS ORDER REINFORCES INDIA'S PRIVACY COMMITMENT

The Supreme Court's order on Wednesday on the controversial Pegasus case—appointing an independent probe committee under a retired apex court judge—is a remarkable piece of jurisprudence that could restore the balance of powers between the judiciary and the executive. The panel's mandate is explosive enough: to inquire whether the government conducted illegal surveillance of the mobile phone devices of top journalists (among others) using the Pegasus software of Israeli spyware maker NSO Group. But with its reasoning, the SC bench headed by Chief Justice N V Ramana draws some lines in the sand that have future value. The rather well-written order, quoting Orwell and the Earl of Chatham, explains the court had to perforce act because of the government's "vague", "omnibus", "non-committal" and "non-serious" refutations that contained no "specific denial". Its jurisdictional rationale is that the court is duty-bound to uphold the "constitutional" aspiration of the citizenry to be protected from "abuses of fundamental rights" without being consumed by political rhetoric.

The order reinforces India's commitment to privacy, a concept less than explicitly defined in the Constitution but enshrined as a fundamental right in a landmark 2017 SC judgment. This order speaks of privacy as a "sacred space" central to "a civilised democratic society". The other principle at stake—freedom of speech—is of course fundamental to our constitutional ethos, and the order warns against the potential "chilling effect" of digital espionage by the government on an independent press. Most pertinently, the court emphasised that the government cannot hide behind vague threats to "national security" every time. "National security cannot be a bugbear the judiciary shies away from, by virtue of its mere mentioning," it said. Words strong in spirit that should set a virtuous precedent. Hopefully, the curtain over the Pegasus secret too will be lifted. In India, committees have not been known to show exemplary results. But there can always be a departure from the usual.

CRISIS A CHANCE TO REVAMP KERALA EDU

The latest crisis in Kerala's education sector is both unprecedented and curious. After two rounds of seat allotments in higher secondary courses (Class 11), more than 1.15 lakh eligible students are still out of the admission process. Even among the top scorers—those who have obtained A Plus in all subjects in Class 10—as many as 5,812 students have failed to secure admission.

After being criticised for failing to foresee the crisis, the state government increased higher secondary seats by 20% in seven districts, but the measure seems to have been insufficient considering how about one-third of the applicants are still struggling to get in. While a record pass percentage in Class 10 this year (99.47%) due to the liberal examination and valuation pattern is primarily responsible for the situation, the crisis has thoroughly exposed the inadequacies in the state education sector, which have for years forced students to move out of the state to pursue education, especially after Classes 10 and 12. While Kerala has made great strides in school education, setting a model for others to follow, its higher education sector is still deficient on many counts.

The present admission crisis should be seen as an opportunity to address these issues. The pride of ensuring a win for all may sound fancy for any government, but taking the shortcut of liberal examination practices is not a justifiable way to achieve that. Recently, the rush of Kerala students for admission to colleges in Delhi and elsewhere had triggered a debate on the quality of higher education in the state, prompting even CM Pinarayi Vijayan to sound caution. There is another way to look at the present problem too. Kerala had universalised secondary education years before the Right to Education Act came into force. It is time to raise the bar. Why can't there be a system where all students seeking admission to Class 11 are allowed to join the neighbourhood school without hassle? With the kind of infrastructure created in government schools under the public education protection mission, what the state really needs will be a few hundred more qualified teachers. Every student who has cleared Class 10 examination deserves a chance to continue education, and it's the government's duty to ensure that.

Federalism would not lead to disintegration of existing states. It would pave the way for the establishment of a state where multiple identities can coexist harmoniously

WHAT SRI LANKA CAN LEARN FROM INDIA

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In an earlier article, I pointed out a significant omission in the report that Sri Lankan envoy to India Milinda Moragoda had prepared for improving bilateral relations (Sep 20). There was no mention of how Sri Lanka proposes to solve the problem of nation building. It implied that it was entirely an internal problem and India had absolutely no role.

Moragoda's sphinx-like silence on nation building has been criticised by perceptive Sri Lanka watchers across the world, including India's Foreign Secretary Harsh Vardhan Shringla who visited Colombo this month. Ambassador Moragoda had to revise his views and in an interaction with the media, declared that India and Sri Lanka "can learn a lot from each other". Is it a genuine change of heart? Or will Colombo once again go back on the assurances it had solemnly given several times that it would not only implement the 13th Amendment but also go beyond it.

One significant contribution made by India needs to be highlighted. In the Mannar Convention in July 1983, the Tamil United Liberation Front resolved that it would not enter into any negotiations with Colombo and the only solution to the ethnic problem was the carving out of a separate state. After the genocidal attack on the Tamils in July 1983, the TULF participated in the All Party Conference— thanks to Indian diplomacy—to discuss Annexure C that provided only for strengthening of the District Development Councils. It was silent on the issue of the merger of the north and east.

The chauvinists, both among the Sinhalese and the Tamils (two sides of the same coin), assert that the two communities were at war with one another for several centuries. They ignore the reality that despite diversities in language and religion, the people developed a composite culture. The Tamils and the Sinhalese need to be reminded that the efflorescence of the Theravada form of Buddhism in Sri Lanka was due to benign interaction with Buddhist centres of learning in South India. There were devout Buddhists among the Sri Lankan Tamils. The tendentious arguments remind me of the famous statement of Voltaire: "If you believe in absurdities, you will commit atrocities." It is my submission that the ethnic conflict is an offshoot of the nation-building experiment, when the majority Sinhalese decided to build the nation on the basis of Sinhalese language and Buddhist religion to the exclusion of all minority claims.

Sri Lankans, including Ambassador Moragoda, can learn the right lessons if they introspect and undertake a comparative study of nation-building experiments in Sri Lanka and India. In Ceylon, the first Prime Minister D S Senanayake had the tacit support of many educated Sri Lankan Tamils. In fact, sections of Sri Lankan Tamils supported the government when it rendered the Indian Tamils voteless and stateless. The parting of the ways began in 1956 when the Sinhala Only Act was passed. With the introduction of standardisation for university admissions and the conferment of special position on Buddhist religion, the discontent further strengthened. Even then, the opposition mainly consisted of non-violent struggles and the demand for a federal state. When brute force was used to suppress the non-violent agitation, militancy began to creep in. To the Tamil youth, the majoritarian democracy represented the dictatorial rule of the Sinhala majority. They began to articulate that their salvation consisted in establishing a separate state by force. Thus an overview of post-Independence Tamil politics reveals that the struggle passed through various stages—cooperative, consensual, consociational, competitive, conflictual and conflagrational. More tragic, after the war was over, the government went back on its assurances and was determined to establish a majoritarian state.

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India provides an interesting contrast. Along with the growth of the Indian National Congress, Madras Presidency witnessed the rise of the Dravidian movement, founded by E V Ramasamy Naicker. EVR fought Brahmin domination and advocated self-respect; later, he also demanded a separate state of Dravida Nadu. When India attained Independence on 15 August 1947, EVR characterised it as North Indian domination and asked his followers to hoist black flags as a mark of protest. Among his ardent followers at that time was M Karunanidhi. Gradually, leaders like C N Annadurai believed that despite limitations, the Constitution of India provided scope for regional parties to come to power through the ballot box. In other words, in Tamil Nadu, if you are voted to power, you can develop and foster Tamil culture, while at the same time, you can be a loyal Indian citizen. Thus, multiple identities can coexist; you can be a Tamil and an Indian at the same time. In 1962, the DMK renounced its slogan of a separate state. With the formation of coalition governments in New Delhi, another big change took place. The regional parties could influence national politics while at the same time, national needs led to the domestication of regional parties. In other words, those who not so long ago burned the Constitution and the national flag have no qualms today in unfurling the tricolour on Independence Day and swearing by the Constitution. The end result was when the Fourth Eelam War degenerated into a savage assault on the Sri Lankan Tamils, Karunanidhi, who was chief minister at that time, did not pressure the Central government to intervene. To change the optics, he resorted to political gimmicks like hunger strikes—which started after breakfast and concluded before lunch—to retain his image as a champion of overseas Tamils.

The message is clear for those who want to draw the right lessons from the Indian experiment. Federalism would not lead to disintegration of existing states; it would pave the way for the establishment of a state where multiple identities can coexist harmoniously.

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RARE PORTRAYAL OF RAVANA'S FUNERAL IN ANDHRA ART

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The death of Ravana at the hands of Rama has been narrated variedly in several versions of the *Ramayana*. According to Valmiki, Rama cuts the 10 heads of Ravana about 101 times and yet, they keep on reappearing. Then, Matali, the charioteer, urges Rama to shoot Ravana with the most powerful arrow, *Brahmastra*. Accordingly, Rama shoots the weapon at the belly of Ravana and his death follows.

Gona Buddha Reddy, who ruled Raichur under the Kakatiyas of Warangal, wrote *Ranganatha Ramayana* (c. 1240) in Telugu. In this, it is said that when Rama gets baffled at the reappearance of the heads, Vibhishana reveals that Ravana bears a pot of *amruta* (nectar) inside his navel; Matali requests Rama to shoot Brahma's weapon at it. The weapon puts an end to Ravana's life. The same version was also narrated briefly in the *Adhyatma Ramayana* in Sanskrit and in the *Molla Ramayana* of Atukuri Molla (15th century), a prominent Telugu poetess.

Ravana-kashtam (Ravana's funeral pyre) is a well-known Sanskrit idiom and is attached to a popular legend. After the death of Ravana, Rama consoles his enemy's wife, Mandodari, and asks her to seek a boon from him. She says, "I should not become a widow ever." According to an age-old belief, a wife becomes a widow only after her husband's body is reduced to ashes after his funeral. Rama assures her, "You will never become a widow." And so, a belief prevails that Ravana's funeral pyre keeps on burning eternally. The idiom is still frequently used, not in the context of the epic, but if a problem or a troubling dispute between two individuals lingers perpetually.

According to scholars, Indian dramaturgy prohibits enacting on the stage the death of main characters in a drama. In art too, though several battle-related deaths were shown, it is very uncommon to find the depiction of the death and cremation of the main legendary characters. However, the death of Bhishma in the *Mahabharata* is frequently shown in art since the storyline of the epic stresses that his death occurs only when: firstly given that he wishes it, secondly on an auspicious day, and thirdly not at the hands of any human being. A few ancient playwrights have included the death of legendary figures, both noble and evildoers. For instance Bhasa (3rd century CE) in *Pratima* (The Statue), a drama in Sanskrit, portrayed the death of Dasaratha of the *Ramayana*, and in the *Kutiyattam* drama performances of Kerala, the killing of Bali Chakravarti is being enacted on the stage even now.

In a few Indian paintings of the 18th century, the deaths of a few great epic characters have been shown, as in the case of a Pahari painting that depicts the funeral procession of Dasaratha. In this context, I would like to throw light upon a rare manuscript with 86 paintings, executed in 1757 at Rajamahendravaram (Rajahmundry) in Andhra Pradesh. The paintings, now preserved in a museum in Germany's Hamburg, were done together by two painters, Nandigam Nagesam and Kamaroutu Venkatesam. Both were active in the mid-18th century and produced many other sets of paintings. A few museums abroad contain their work and at least one painting is in Hyderabad, in a private collection. Of the 86 paintings in Hamburg, 53 cover the *Ramayana*. The painters did not follow any specific text, but the impact of several versions could be seen in their paintings. At times, they also visualised certain episodes that were not narrated in any textual version of the epic. A commentary on all the paintings, on the obverse of each folio, was written in Telugu by Kolapelli Buchenna, and the same was also translated in brief into Persian by an anonymous person. In 1993, I managed to acquire black-and-white photographs of the paintings and the corresponding text, and after thorough research, published two volumes in Telugu, between 2001 and 2003. Later, I also translated the book on the *Ramayana* and published the same in 2005.

Ravana's Funeral, a painting on paper (dated 9 October 1757) by Nandigam Nagesam and Kamaroutu Venkatesam of Rajahmundry, Andhra Pradesh

Interestingly, a painting (folio no. 50 of the *Ramayana* set) by Nagesam and Venkatesam covers the funeral scene of Ravana. In ancient Indian art, the funeral pyre, to the best of my knowledge, is very rarely depicted, if not unrepresented, in both paintings and sculptures. That way, the painting is very unique, and the idea of executing the theme might be solely credited to the two painters. The dead body of Ravana is shown placed on a pile of wooden logs. The grief-stricken Mandodari is shown seated at her husband's feet while placing her hands on the shoulders of a pair of maids on either side of her. This gesture of a woman placing her hands on the maids, depending on the context, suggests either extreme sorrowfulness or happiness. The painting also depicts the standing figures of Jambavanta, Laxmana, Rama, Vibhishana and Sugreeva. In the corresponding commentary in Telugu, it is written that Mandodari, in the painting, is saying to Vibhishana, "Why are you lamenting? You willingly helped others kill your brother. Are you happy now? Go on and rule Lanka without any opponent." With regard to the funeral of Ravana in the painting, interestingly, the two painters seem to have willingly left the logs unlit, which in my opinion means that neither Ravana perished completely nor did Mandodari become a widow. The two painters of the manuscript also produced several other interesting and unique paintings, and some of them could be discussed sooner or later.

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Poverty in Afghanistan

This is with reference to *Hungry Afghans sell young girls into marriage* (Oct 27). This news is really disheartening. Half of the Afghans are going to bed without food every day. The poverty is so much that they are selling young girl children just to get their food. The Taliban must ensure support to all its citizens.
Saul Abhishek, T'puram

No change in ground reality

This is with reference to *Pak retained on FATF grey list and is now joined by an ally* (Oct 26). Ever since 2018, when Pakistan was first placed on the grey list by the FATF, there has been no change in the ground reality, which continues to be murky. No wonder Pakistan continues to remain in the list. The decision is welcome. This time around, Turkey has been added.
R Sampath, Chennai

Sport unites people

Pakistan might have won the match, but the Indian cricketers' way of accepting defeat by congratulating the Pakistani players indubitably has won many hearts. This shows that while people and players desire harmonious coexistence, politicians like Sheikh Rasheed are busy spreading hate. Sport is to nurture friendship, brotherhood and respect. It is to unify, not to divide.
P J Sam Alexander, T'puram

Boost trust between states

This is with reference to *Make space for more water in Mullaiperiyar Dam* (Oct 27). A long-lasting solution to this vexatious issue is preferred to momentary regional chauvinism. After all, thousands of Keralites live in Tamil Nadu and as many Tamils live in Kerala. We require measures to increase trust between the two neighbouring states.
Venkat Desikan, Chennai

By-elections in Huzurabad

Though the Huzurabad by-election is a routine one and nothing big is predicted, the importance given to it by major parties makes it look like a contest between the state leaders of the TRS, BJP and Congress rather than a fight between the candidates. The result of this by-election will however provide insights into the mind of people before the 2023 general elections.
T Kailash Ditya, Hyderabad

Gandhis to blame

This is with reference to *Targeting seniors, Sonia says no unity* (Oct 27). Owning responsibility for their shortcomings and acts of omission and commission has always been anathema to the Gandhis. Loyal bands of courtiers, sycophants and hangers-on have always ensured that no blame for the party's electoral reverses is pinned on them. Sonia should realise that the seniors in the party are not a group of disruptors but Congressmen who have the party's interests in mind. The cardinal sin that this group has committed is calling for introspection and the need for a full-time president to steer the party.
C V Aravind, Bengaluru

Tackling climate crisis

This is with reference to *Climate change: time for some unpleasant truths* (Oct 27). Unfortunately, most of the people think that global warming and climate change are issues to be dealt with by governments and fall beyond an individual's realm of concern.
A Raveendranath, Aranmula

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Mahua Moitra @MahuaMoitra
"In the task of upholding of fundamental rights, the State cannot be an adversary." Thanks to SC for taking first step towards justice in Pegasus issue.

Piyush Goyal @PiyushGoyal
The procurement of paddy has started by the govt at MSP price, in which the farmers are being paid proper payment of crops directly into their accounts.

Randeep Singh Surjewala @rssurjewala
Mirror for Modi govt is quote from George Orwell's '1984'- "A dystopian state, where govt oppresses free speech and violates personal life of citizens.

Pegasus verdict: Oppn vindicated, PM not above nation, says Rahul

Only prime minister or home minister could have ordered snooping, says Congress leader

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

Rahul Gandhi addresses a press conference in New Delhi after the Supreme Court order on Pegasus snooping row | AICC

OPPOSITION parties hailed the Supreme Court decision to constitute an independent committee to probe into the use of Pegasus spyware for 'snooping'.

Leading the charge against the government, Congress MP Rahul Gandhi the use of Pegasus was an attempt to crush Indian democracy and the SC order is a "big step" that will help bring out the truth.

"It is an attack on the democratic structure, on the people and on the freedom. Only two people can direct this attack and when the truth will come out, they will have no answer," Gandhi said, saying that only the prime minister or the home minister could have ordered the use of the spyware. "He is not above the nation. He is not above the institutions," the Congress leader said, referring to the PM.

Gandhi claimed that the opposition's stand on the issue stands "vindicated" since the judges have flagged the same concerns that had been raised by him and others in Parliament. He said that the Opposition has been asking three basic questions. "Who authorised Pegasus (and) who has bought Pegasus? Who are the victims of Pegasus snooping? Did any other nation have data on our people? What all information do they have?"

Senior leader of Communist Party of India (Marxist), Sitaram Yechuri also hailing the Supreme Court order for the constitution of an independent committee for inquiry into the Pegasus snooping row, said that the Supreme Court has taken an important step in constituting a committee of experts under a retired SC judge.

"The committee should also invite opinions from concerned persons of the public to present their views" Yechury said.

The BJP, however,m claimed the the Supreme Court's decision to constitute an expert committee is in line with the government's affidavit on the matter, as the opposition launched a fresh attack on the Modi dispensation over the issue.

The party also mocked Rahul Gandhi for his attack on the government saying he uses the same vocabulary and repeats himself whatever be the issue to target the BJP dispensation.

PROBE PANEL MANDATE

COMMITTEE WILL ENQUIRE, INVESTIGATE AND DETERMINE

- Whether the Pegasus spyware was used on phones or other devices of Indian citizens to access stored data, eavesdrop on conversations, intercept information and/or for any other purposes not explicitly stated herein
- The details of the victims and/or persons affected by such a spyware attack
- What steps/actions have been taken by the government after reports were published in 2019 about hacking of WhatsApp accounts of Indian citizens, using the Pegasus spyware
- Whether any Pegasus spyware was acquired by the Centre, any state government, or any central or state agency for use against citizens of India
- If any government agency has used Pegasus spyware on Indian citizens, then under what law, rule, guideline, protocol or lawful procedure was such

deployment made?

- If any domestic entity/person has used the spyware on the citizens of this country, then is such a use authorised?
- Any other matter or aspect which may be connected, ancillary or incidental to the above terms of reference, which the committee may deem fit and proper to investigate

RECOMMENDATIONS IT CAN MAKE

- Regarding enactment or amendment to existing law and procedures surrounding surveillance and for securing improved right to privacy
- Regarding enhancing and improving the cyber security of the nation and its assets
- To ensure prevention of invasion of citizens' right to privacy, otherwise than in accordance with law, by State and/or non-State entities through such spywares
- Regarding the establishment of a mechanism for citizens to raise grievances on suspicion of illegal surveillance of their devices
- Regarding the setting up of a wellequipped independent premier agency to investigate cyber security vulnerabilities, for threat assessment relating to cyberattacks and to investigate instances of cyberattacks in the country
- Regarding any ad hoc arrangement that may be made by this Court as an interim measure for the protection of citizen's rights, pending filling up of lacunae by Parliament

'No absolute power for State to snoop'

CONTINUED FROM P1

THE SC lamented the fact that the Centre has failed to give a satisfactory response to its queries and had even declined to file a detailed affidavit in response to the petitions.

"This court gave ample time to Centre to disclose all information regarding the Pegasus attack since 2019. However, only a limited affidavit was filed throwing no light. If the Centre made stand clear the burden on us would have been less," the court said.

It turned down the Centre's limited defence that it can intercept phones on the ground of security. "The State cannot get free pass every time by raising national security concerns. No omnibus prohibition can be called against judicial review. The Centre should have justified its stand here and not rendered the court a mute spectator," it observed.

Since the Centre provided no specific denial, the SC said it had no option but to accept the submissions of petitioner prima facie and appoint an expert committee whose function will be overseen by it.

The court said the government cannot get a free pass, citing the bugbear of violation of national security, when constitutional rights of citizens were at stake. There can't be an omnibus denial of information. A balance has to be struck between liberties and necessary surveillance by the State to protect the citizens' liberties.

The court also dwelt on the compelling circumstances that weighed with it to pass the order. Amongst them are the need to examine whether the Right to Privacy and freedom of speech have been impacted, the potential chilling effect of such a row, and no clear stand by the Centre regarding actions taken by it. The privacy of all citizens is equally important, the bench said.

One post for Cong Punjab in-charge

New Delhi: Harish Chaudhary, who was recently appointed Punjab Congress in-charge, on Wednesday met party leadership and expressed his intent to resign as Rajasthan revenue minister saying he believes in 'one person, one post' and would want to focus on new responsibility with upcoming assembly elections in the state. He met Congress chief Sonia Gandhi and Rahul Gandhi to discuss organisational matters.

Lalu hints at thaw with Cong after phone talk with Sonia

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@ New Delhi

AMID ongoing trouble in the grand alliance in Bihar, Congress president Sonia Gandhi spoke to RJD chief Lalu Prasad Yadav in a move to break the ice after the two oldest allies were engaged in a war of words ahead of bypolls in the state.

Lalu on Wednesday said that Sonia Gandhi had called him Tuesday and the discussion was around his health and the opposition alliance to take on the BJP.

This comes after the Congress and the RJD broke off the alliance for the bypolls in Kusheshwar Asthan and Tarapur constituencies scheduled on October 30.

"I spoke to Sonia Gandhi. She asked me about my well-being and whereabouts. I said that 'I am fine; your party is an all India party so get all like-minded people and parties together to form a strong alternative and call a meeting of all people'," he was quoted as saying by a news agency.

The RJD chief had on Sunday slammed Congress' Bihar in-charge Bhakta Charan Das and said the party would lose security deposit if it contested in alliance with the Congress in bypolls. Congress has also put up its candidates on both the seats.

The RJD and the Congress had contested the 2020 Bihar polls as alliance partners. The RJD had blamed the Congress for not winning enough seats to pull the alliance to power despite the former emerging as the single largest party with 75 seats while the Congress could only manage to win 19 of the 70 seats it had contested.

The alliance fell 10 seats short of majority, leading to the return of the BJP-JD(U) alliance back in power.

Delay in submitting virus inactivation data pushes WHO nod for Covaxin

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @ New Delhi

IT'S the lack of complete details of the virus inactivation process, used for making Covaxin, that is pushing its emergency use listing by the World Health Organisation (WHO), sources have told this newspaper. The WHO has sought "additional clarifications" from Covaxin maker Bharat Biotech for a final assessment on November 3.

Sources in the Union health ministry said since Covaxin is a whole inactivated virus based vaccine, the WHO has been seeking data meticulously to ensure that the inactivation process is complete and without any loopholes. They also pointed out that the company has WHO approval for three out of nearly 12 vaccines it manufactures but no inactivated virus based vaccine made by the firm has got the approval till now.

"Therefore, WHO approval for Covaxin will be a first for the company if it gets the nod and that's the reason the company needs to show a meticulously documented inactivation process," said an official.

A query seeking response from Bharat Biotech on delay in WHO EUL has remained unanswered so far.

A vaccine expert in Delhi pointed out that while there may not be problems with the "the inactivation process itself, it is possible that the company might not have documented the procedure carefully".

India has been pushing for WHO recognition of Covaxin as without it, the two-dose vaccine is struggling to be accepted as a valid vaccine globally and has complicated travel plans for Indians who have received it.

The UN health body had on October 18 made it clear that it "cannot cut corners" and "must evaluate it thoroughly to make sure it is safe and effective" before recommending the product for emergency use.

The WHO rigour on the vaccine inactivation process comes in the backdrop of Brazil's health regulator rejecting an application to give Covaxin a certificate of Good Manufacturing Practices following an inspection of the company's site in Hyderabad earlier in April this year.

DOMINATION

'Indo-Pacific witnessing competition for influence'

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

NAVY chief Admiral Karambir Singh on Wednesday pointed to the attempts by some countries for the 'domination and control' over the global commons. He also pointed to the changing strategies and reorientations taking place in the Indo-Pacific.

Pointing to the attempts, without naming China, of domination over the global commons, Admiral Singh said: "It is turning the global commons into contested seas. What we are seeing today is some states applying land-centric territorial mindset to the basic idea of the global commons; attempting to seek greater domination and control."

The navy chief added: "And, therefore, the increasing challenge to international rules, regulations and re-interpretation of such conventions, which is turning the global commons into contested seas."

He said: "When we talk of the contours of the Indo-Pacific, we all know the increasing relevance of the Indo-Pacific. That it is the centre-of-gravity of global geo-politics and economics."

He added, "Most nations are articulating and reorienting strategies to the Indo-Pacific." The navy chief was addressing the Indo-Pacific Regional Dialogue 2021 (IPRD-2021) organised by the Indian Navy in collaboration with the think tank National Maritime Foundation. As the basic precepts of a maritime Indo-Pacific are challenged, competition in the region is also becoming more diverse, the Navy chief said.

The Indo-Pacific region is important as it houses 61% of the global population; contributes to 62% of global GDP; and encompasses 63% of the world's island nations. It washes the shores of six of the globe's seven continents.

Modi heralded political stability, gave GDP human face: Shah

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

UNION Minister for Home Affairs Amit Shah on Wednesday credited PM Narendra Modi for heralding political stability in the country and placing the interests of the poor at the centre stage of the policy making. Stating that Modi is the most successful prime minister, Shah in a speech at a conclave to deliberate on 20 years of the PM's public service said that the gross domestic product (GDP) seen in statistics previously has been given a human face by his NDA government.

Claiming that the multi-party system of democracy was seen to have been shattered by 2014 when the "nation was gripped with policy paralysis", Shah said the people endorsed Modi convincingly on the back of his track record as the chief minister of Gujarat.

A BJP affiliated think tan, Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini, headed by former Maharashtra chief minister Devendra Fadnavis, is holding the conclave with a cross-section of politicians, former bureaucrats and diplomats and economists.

Referring to an earlier remark, Shah said he stands by the statement that the development of the country cannot take place with an army of illiterate, while citing the school enrollments in Gujarat during the stint of Modi as CM to showcase the efforts to improve the reach of education in the state. "I've been trolled for the statement, but I stand by my remarks," he added.

The home minister said the UPA dispensation took the country to the state of a policy paralysis along with popular disenchantment with the political class. The people showed faith in Modi since he had delivered in Gujarat. Lauding the PM's decisive leadership, Shah referred to decisions of scrapping Articles 370 and 35A and said that the twin agenda had been lingering on for decades until the Centre took the decisive steps after 2019.

Amit Shah at a conference on PM Modi's two decades of public service | SHEKHAR YADAV

EXPRESS READ

India test-fires Agni-V N-capable missile

New Delhi: In a major boost to its military might, India on Wednesday successfully test-fired surface-to-surface missile Agni-V that can strike targets at ranges up to 5,000 km with a very high degree of accuracy. The test-firing of the nuclear-capable missile was carried out around 7:50 PM from APJ Abdul Kalam Island in Odisha. "The test of Agni-V is in line with India's stated policy to have credible minimum deterrence that underpins the commitment to 'No First Use'," the defence ministry said. The work on the Agni V intercontinental ballistic missile project was started more than a decade ago.

Rules for screening of disabled flyers

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE dignity and privacy of passengers should be borne in mind during the entire process of security screening, say the draft guidelines issued by the civil aviation ministry for aviation sector stakeholders such as airlines and airports.

The guidelines aim to provide ease of travel to disabled passengers. Actor and dancer Sudha Chandran had last week, in a video posted on social media, narrated her ordeal of how she was made to remove her prosthetic limb every time during a security check at any airport.

The draft rules say when screening passengers with prosthetics, the security personnel may use X-ray, ETD or visual screening, depending on the circumstances.

"A prosthetic appliance which does not have any foam padding cover under which any weapon/explosive can be concealed and in which the steel rod of the appliance is clearly visible, may be screened by visual inspection and ETD checks only, without removing it," the guidelines say.

"In rare cases, where there is sufficient justification including profiling of the passenger, X-Ray screening may be resorted to. The justification for subjecting a prosthetic limb to X-ray screening shall be recorded in a register. During visual inspection, care should be taken that sensitive parts aren't exposed."

The draft covers the entire gamut of accessibility for disabled as well as guidelines for evacuation protocols for those with visual, hearing and mobile impairments.

'Af minorities could get citizenship before CAA rules'

SANA SHAKIL @ New Delhi

MINORITIES from Afghanistan, such as Sikhs and Hindus, who are living in India, could be provided citizenship even if the amended Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA) rules take time, National Commission for Minorities (NCM) chairperson, **Iqbal Singh Lalpura**, told this newspaper in an exclusive interview.

Lalpura, who took over as NCM chairperson last month, said he had raised the issue with Union Home minister Amit Shah, who had assured him that this would be a priority for the Modi government.

"Many Sikhs from Afghanistan, who are living in India, have approached me for help with getting Indian Citizenship. I have spoken to Union home minister about the matter. I have been asked to provide the details of such minorities. The home minister has personally offered to facilitate citizenship for Afghans living in India. He assured me that it would be done even if the amended citizenship Act takes time to come into effect, as the new rules for law are still being worked upon. This would be done under the existing rules," Lalpura said.

He added that if required, he would request the government to make amendments in the rules to help maximum number of people from Afghanistan get citizenship.

The NCM chief said he would also take up the issue of the plight of Sikhs in Afghanistan with the government. "Sikhs there are living under threat since the Taliban took over. Reports say they are being offered two options — either to convert to Islam or be ready to face death."

Asked if the NCM would also request the government to expedite framing of rules for the CAA that seeks to grant Indian citizenship to six undocumented communities, including Sikhs, from Pakistan, Bangladesh and Afghanistan, Lalpura said he was confident that the government would work on it.

When asked about the rise in targeted violence against minorities, particularly Muslims and Christians, in recent years, Lalpura said a "false narrative" was being created to tarnish the country's image.

DROUGHT NO PROBLEM

A farmer from water scarce Latur district in Maharashtra has earned about ` 40 lakh in two years by taking up custard apple cultivation, which requires low investment: dist official

4 NEWBORN WOMAN DELIVERS QUADRUPLETS IN HYDERABAD

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	34	19	Mumbai	33	22
Bhopal	30	14	Panaji	34	23
Jaipur	29	16	Patna	31	20
Amritsar	27	14	Lucknow	30	17
Chennai	32	26	Port Blair	30	27
Kolkata	31	24	Imphal	27	17
Srinagar	20	04	Chandigarh	28	14

Fertiliser scarcity hits many states, crops affected

Sowing of mustard, gram & wheat may be hit for want of Di-Ammonium Phosphate

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FARMERS in Punjab, Haryana, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh have complained of a shortage of Di-Ammonium Phosphate (DAP) fertiliser since few weeks, saying the shortage will affect crops.

While the sowing season for mustard began in the first week of October, the sowing season for gram and wheat has started and will continue up to November 15.

Farmers say the scarcity has led to a price rise in Punjab as they are forced to buy one bag of DAP for ₹1,400 against the printed price of ₹1,200. Moreover, they have to buy an additional bag of sulfur, phosphorus, bio-fertiliser along with a bag of DAP.

The total requirement of DAP is 5.5 lakh MT for rabi crop. Of this 4.8 lakh MT was required during October and November for the timely sowing of wheat crop. Currently these states has only 1.5 lakh MT. The Centre has allocated only 1.97 lakh MT against the demand for 2.75 lakh MT during October. The Punjab government had demanded an additional allocation of 1.5 lakh MT of DAP for October.

Recently, Punjab Agriculture minister Randeep Singh Nabha met Union Minister for Chemicals and Fertilisers Mansukh Mandaviya on the issue and was assured of adequate supply.

In neighbouring Haryana, farmers blocked roads following the DAP shortage. They reportedly looted fertiliser from a private dealer's outlet in Mahendragarh. Haryana CM Manohar Lal Khattar had some time back spoken to the Union minister requesting him to raise six additional rakes.

Meanwhile, Haryana Agriculture Minister JP Dalal reiterated that there was no shortage of DAP supply in the state. Around 3 lakh tons of DAP is required and as of now, 1.2 lakh tonnes of the fertiliser has arrived in the state and 1.35 lakh tons will reach shortly. But, this time the state has demanded an additional 50,000 tons of DAP.

Madhya Pradesh also witnessed a similar situation and there has been resentment among farmers in Gwalior-Chambal region and Bundelkhand – both bordering Uttar Pradesh. According to sources, the 3,400 cooperative societies in the state (which are the prime distribution points of fertilisers to farmers) are running short of fertiliser |supplies. The state requires at least 6 lakh metric tonnes urea and 4 lakh metric tonnes DAP urgently.

Price hike hurting farmers

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Open to alliance with BJP, Akali rebels: Amarinder

HARPREET BAJWA @Chandigarh

FORMER Punjab CM Amarinder Singh hinted on Wednesday that he is open to seat-sharing arrangements with the BJP and the Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) rebels, once he floats his new political organisation.

Pointing out that he had never spoken of aligning with the BJP, Amarinder said what he wanted to do was seat sharing. He further made it clear that he had no intention of aligning with the SAD but only with breakaway Akali groups.

The official launch of his party will come once the Election Commission clears the name and symbol, Singh said.

He also hit out at the Congress, saying many from the party were in touch with him and they will come out in the open when the time comes. "The Congress is nowhere in the picture in Punjab and their fight would be with the Shiromani Akali Dal," he said.

Amarinder slammed his detractors – particularly Navjot Sidhu and Sukhjinder Randhawa – for indulging in petty issues. "We will fight and defeat Sidhu from wherever he contests the upcoming Assembly polls," he vowed, adding that since the former had taken over the Punjab Congress reins, there had been a 25 per cent drop in the party's popularity, as per his surveys.

Backs BSF presence

Supporting the Centre for extending the jurisdiction of the Border Security Forces (BSF) in Punjab's border villages, Amarinder Singh said there has been something very wrong and dangerous happening at the borders, which the state could ill-afford to ignore. He also slammed the Punjab government over its repeated denial of any serious security concerns.

The BSF is here for helping maintain national security as we are a border state," he said.

To meet HM on farm stir

Amarinder Singh will soon lead a non-political delegation of agricultural experts to meet the Union Home Minister Amit Shah, whom he will be meeting in Delhi again on Thursday, to discuss possible solutions to the ongoing farmers' stir.

"I think I can help find a solution as I have been the chief minister of Punjab and am also an agriculturist. While there could be no pre-decided formula for a resolution, something will emerge during the talks as both sides (the Centre and the farmers) want a resolution to the crisis," he said.

Mission 2022: Samajwadi-SBSP alliance to upset BJP's applecart

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Varanasi

TARGETING to ruin ruling BJP's plan of bettering its 2017 assembly polls performance in Purvanchal during 2022 assembly polls, the newly stitched red and yellow alliance of Samajwadi Party (SP) and Suheldeo Bhartiya Samaj Party (SBSP) gave on Wednesday the slogan of 'Khadera Hobe' to defeat the saffron party.

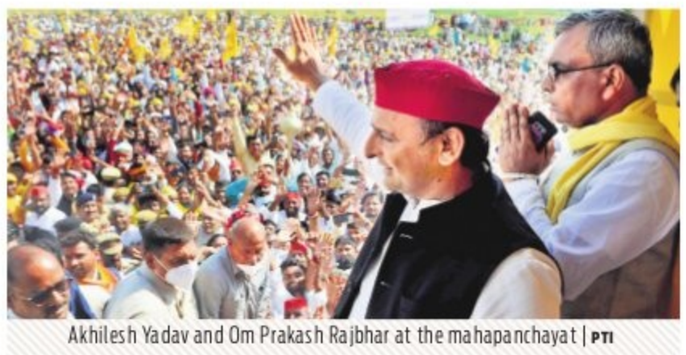
Inspired by Mamata Banerjee's 2021 West Bengal assembly polls winning 'Khela Hobe' slogan, SP chief and ex-UP CM Akhilesh Yadav and SBSP chief Om Prakash Rajbhar, designed 'Khadera Hobe' (chase-off) to spoil BJP's plans in East UP. Purvanchal houses maximum 156 out of the 403 assembly seats in the politically crucial state.

The Mahapanchayat (first show of strength by the new alliance) at the Haldarpur Ground in Mau district of East UP marked the 19th Foundation Day of the SBSP. The SBSP represents the interests of the most backward Rajbhar caste that is in significant numbers in 30-40 seats of Varanasi and Ballia region.

Making light of October 25 inauguration of nine medical colleges (seven of which are in East UP) by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the SP chief said: "These nine medical colleges are shining from outside, but behind the curtains they are hollow, as they all are bereft of beds, doctors and medicines. Never forget how during the covid pandemic, the absence of hospitals, beds, medicines, doctors and oxygen claimed the lives of your dear ones."

Wearing the yellow scarf of SBSP (while the SBSP chief wore the SP's red cap) the ex-UP CM also accused the Yogi Adityanath government of stalling road and other projects of erstwhile SP government in East UP's Ballia and Salempur.

Rajbhar promised that once the government led by Yadav came to power, SBSP's promises, including total ban on alcohol and waiving off of domestic electricity bills and rendering days off to every cop after eight duty days would be fulfilled. Rajbhar was a minister in Yogi Adityanath government before parting ways with BJP ahead of 2019 Lok Sabha elections.



Akhilesh Yadav and Om Prakash Rajbhar at the mahapanchayat | PTI

RJD MAY CONTEST SOME SEATS IN TIE-UP WITH SP

Bihar's main opposition, the Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD), is set to contest the UP polls on a few seats in alliance with the Samajwadi Party (SP), party sources said. Till the previous 2017 polls, the RJD supported candidates in eastern Uttar Pradesh, which shares borders with Bihar's Gopalganj – the native district of RJD chief Lalu Prasad. RJD sources said the party is considering fielding its candidates in at least 15 seats in eastern UP. RJD chief Lalu Prasad and his younger son Tejashwi Yadav, who is the leader of the opposition in Bihar Assembly, will campaign not for RJD candidates but also for the SP. When asked about the possibility of RJD fielding candidates in UP, party spokesperson Chitranjan Gagan affirmed that the party was considering an alliance with the SP. "The RJD supported the SP till the last assembly elections in 2017 and the LS elections in 2019. But now, it is being felt that the party should also field its candidates on some seats allying with the SP," Gagan said. When asked if Lalu would try to form a strong opposition, Gagan said his party always believed that all non-BJP parties should come together. Other Bihar parties like the Hindustan Awami Morcha and the Vikasheel Inssan Party and the JD-U have also announced their participation in the UP polls, either in alliance with BJP or independently. –*Rajesh Kumar Thakur*

Was made to sign on blank pages, another drug case witness claims

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @Mumbai

THERE is more trouble in store for Narcotic Control Bureau (NCB) Zonal Director **Sameer Wankhede**. One more witness Shekhar Kamble on Wednesday alleged that the NCB had made him sign blank papers as a witness earlier this year. Meanwhile, Bombay high court adjourned Aryan Khan's bail hearing till Thursday.

A day earlier, Prabhakar Sail made a shocking revelation about him being forced to sign on blank papers as a witness. It was also alleged that a demand was made to Shah Rukh Khan to pay off ₹25 crore.

Kamble, a Navi Mumbai resident who is a witness in a drug bust case being probed by the NCB in August this year, claimed that the NCB had taken his signature on blank papers and later filled it up without informing him about the contents.

Kamble said Sail's recent interview with the media-inspired him to speak up and "reveal the truth". He said, "Yesterday night when I got a call from an NCB staffer, he said even he hadn't read the letter. When I told him I was made to sign blank papers just like Sail, he asked me not to talk about it but just come to the NCB office."

Kamble alleged that during the raid in Navi Mumbai, the main drug peddlers ran away, so the NCB couldn't nab them. "But they caught two people who had no drugs. However, NCB director Wankhede showed 60 gm drug on paper. I couldn't do anything. Like Sail I was also insisted to sign on the blank paper as a witness," Kamble added.

In his reaction, Wankhede said, "Hostile. I'll comment in court. The matter is subjudice."

On Wednesday, NCP minister Nawab Malik shared the Nikah Nama – marriage certificate of Sameer Wankhede with Dr Shabana Khureshi — where Wankhede name was mentioned as Sameer Dawood Wankhede. "The marriage between Wankhede and Dr Shabana Khureshi had taken place in 2006 as per Islamic law and Rs 30,000 was given as Mehar as per Islamic law," Malik said.

Qazi – the Muslim priest — said that the marriage was solemnised as per Islamic law.

"I was told that all Wankhede family members were Muslin including bride and bridegroom and their parents. The marriage took place in front of more than 2,000 people. How come they deny this public domain fact," Qazi asked.

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SECTION 144 CLAMPED IN NORTH TRIPURA DIST AFTER VIOLENCE

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THE authorities in BJP-ruled Tripura clamped Section 144 of the CrPC in two sub-divisions after a procession, taken out by the Vishwa Hindu Parishad (VHP) on Monday against the series of attacks on the religious institutions of minority communities in neighbouring Bangladesh, turned violent.

Official sources said the measures were taken as there was a strong apprehension of breach of peace and public tranquility. The violence was reported from Panisagar and Dharmatala sub-divisions in North Tripura district. The protestors allegedly pelted stones at a mosque and torched houses and shops.

In a series of tweets, the Tripura police said some elements were spreading rumours. "Certain persons by using fake social media IDs are spreading fake news/rumours on Tripura," the police tweeted.

27 attacks on Muslims

At least 27 confirmed incidents of Hindutva mobs attacking mosques, houses and individuals in Muslim areas have taken place in Tripura in which 16 mosques were vandalized and three set ablaze, the 'Association for Protection of Civil Rights' (APCR) said on Wednesday.

The civil rights body on Wednesday appealed to the Centre and civil society members to intervene in the state of affairs in Tripura which has been witnessing an alarming series of targeted attacks against Muslims since a week in the aftermath of communal violence in Bangladesh.

The post-Durga Puja violence against Hindus in Bangladesh has found disturbing resonance in Tripura. The last few days have seen violent protests in Agartala and other towns by the Vishwa Hindu Parishad (VHP) and Hindu Jagran Manch.

"At least three mosques, Palbazar mosque in Unnakoti district, Dogra Masjid in Gomati district and Narola Tila in Vishalgarh were set on fire," APCR said in a press meet in New Delhi on Wednesday.

Experts caution as Poonch operation enters 16th day

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SECURITY experts have advised security agencies against hastening the ongoing army operation against militants in the forest areas of Poonch in Jammu and Kashmir. After suffering casualties, troops are moving cautiously and tiring out the militants, whose exact number is not known. The operation entered the 16th day on Wednesday.

Former J&K police chief S P Vaid said after initially suffering casualties, the army is now taking all precautions to avoid casualties. "They are now tiring out the militants," he said.

Army also deploys helicopters and para-commandos to track down the well armed militants. Vaid said the terrain in Dera Ki Gali and Bhatadurian forest area is very difficult and there are caves and troops are now moving on very cautiously to take on militants.

It is the second major operation launched by the army in the Poonch forest area after Operation Sarp Vinash in 2003 in Hilkaka area of Surankote.

Former DGP Kuldip Khoda said this operation is different from the one launched in 2003, when militants in large numbers were present there and had turned it into their sanctuary. "Over 60 militants were killed and the entire area was cleared of militants. This time it is an infiltrating group. We don't know how many militants are involved but since nine soldiers have been killed, it means the group is a big group and well armed. They might have used snipers to target army men," he said. Ruling out intelligence failure, Khoda said, "It would have been failure had these incidents happened repeatedly. The border is vast. Militants always look out for areas, where they can infiltrate. Most of the time they don't succeed but on occasions."

Statutory rights to kin of slain non-residents

After the recent targetted killing of migrant workers by militants, the Lt Governor administration in Jammu and Kashmir on Wednesday extended relief under the Statutory Regulatory Order (SRO) 43 to the next of kin of non-J&K resident victims, who were recently killed by militants in targetted attacks in Kashmir.

NIA raids residences of JeI office bearers

The NIA on Wednesday raided residences of office bearers and workers of banned Jamaat-e-Islami in 17 locations in state in a militancy funding case. The NIA sleuths assisted by J&K police and CRPF conducted searches in Anantnag, Kulgam, Ganderbal, Bandipora, Budgam, Kishtwar and Jammu districts.

Chhath-puja now a global phenomenon: President

President Ram Nath Kovind, who was recently in Patna on his 3-day visit to attend the centenary function of Bihar Legislative assembly, said that the Chhath-puja has become a global festival. "From Nawada to New-Jersey and from Begusarai to Boston, the Chhath-maiya is worshiped on a large scale. This is a proof that the enterprising people associated with the culture of Bihar have made their place on the world stage," the President said. The Chhath-puja in Bihar is observed with much religious fervour and enthusiasm by offering prayer to the Sun god standing in water. "Bihar's Loknayaak JP Narayan had given extraordinary leadership to the nationwide struggle in the interest of democracy," he said speaking as chief guest at the centenary function.

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PATNA DIARY

450 surgeons at orthopaedic conference in Patna

Approximately, 450 orthopaedics surgeons including 100 from other states, will attend the 47th annual conference of Bihar Orthopaedic Association in Patna from October 29 to 31 and delivery their expert lectures on the latest medical advancements made in the orthopaedic surgery. Dr Rajeev Anand- organising secretary of host Bihar Orthopaedic Association said that deputy CM Tarkishore Prasad will inaugurate the conference while Dr B Shivashanaker-the president of Indian Orthopaedic Association will be the guest of honour. He said that research papers in addition to expert lectures on various advancements in orthopaedic including the High Tibial Osteotomy will be held during the two day meet. A meeting of members of hosting organisation was held on Wednesday here.

Infant mortality rate in state less than nat'l avg

Bihar health minister Mangal Pandey claimed that infant mortality in the state is less than the national average according to sample registration survey. He said that state's infant mortality rate is 29% per 1,000 live births compared the national average of infant mortality rate of 30%. "As per data, the infant mortality rate of Bihar was 52% per 1000 lie births in 2009 ,which has now reduced to 29 in 2019," he claimed, adding that a plethora of works started in health sectors by the state government has helped the state in reducing the infant mortality rate. "The health authorities are running special newborn care units for neonatal care," he said.

State to foray into film shooting, development

Bihar with its green sceneries and natural beauty is moving up to throw open the opportunities to the filmmakers and producers to come and start the filmmaking and shooting works in the state. Recently, the Bihar State Film Development and Finance Corporation Limited chaired a meeting with renowned filmmakers, producers, actors and other film workers to discuss about the state's potential in promoting filmmaking and shooting opportunities. Bandana Preyashi, secretary, Department of Art, Culture & Youth, Bihar government, had discussion with experts in the field and also received suggestions for making the development.

L.I.C Housing Finance Ltd.

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

WHEREAS the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of L.I.C. Housing Finance Ltd (LIC HFL), under Securitization & Reconstructions of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 & in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 had issued Demand Notice to following Borrowers/Mortgagors calling upon them to repay the outstanding due amount mentioned in the said notices. However, The Borrowers/ Mortgagors having failed to repay the said due amount, the undersigned has taken PHYSICAL POSSESSION of the following properties in exercise of powers conferred U/s 13(4) and U/s 14 of the said Act read with the Rule 8 of the said Rules.

Sl.No	Loan No./ Name of Borrower/Co–Borrower	Property Address and Flat Area/ UDS of land	Date of Demand Notice	Reserve Price (Amount in Rs.)	EMD (10%) of Reserve Price	Bank details (EMD to be transferred to)
1	**LoanNo.:-** 411900006104 Name:-Ms.LAVANYA KALIVARAPU&Mr. RAKESH.	All that piece & parcel of the residential Property bearing**Flat No.802, in the EIGHT floor of the apartment named "ALPINE ECO",measuring 1148 Square Feet** super built up area, **car parking space no.88 at basement, having undivided share of 306Square feet in the land bearingSy.No.13, situated at Doddanekundi Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now falls under BBMP,Bangalore,** and bounded on: EAST By: Remaining land in same sy no.13, West By:Property belonging to Fern city, North By: Property belonging to Fern city, South By: Road.	15.03.2016	Rs. 54,50,000/-	Rs. 54,500/-	Account Number:- HFLESCBABC06104 IFSC Code:- UTIB0CCH274 Property Id:- SCBABC06104
2	**Loan No.:-** 16061041406 **Name:-**Mr.PRABHU DASS P&Ms.SUNITHA T	All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Flat No.G-34, in Ground Floor, measuring about 1220 square feet super built up area, containing two bed rooms in "C" Block known as "GLORIA"in the multistoried residential building known as "SLS SYMPHONY" and undivided right of 389 square feet in land bearing Sy.No.66, Bytarayanapura CMC Katha No.1350/66, earlier within the limits of City Municipal Council, Bytarayanapura, presently under the administration jurisdiction of BBMP and presently bears a common Bytarayanapura CMC Katha No.1351/66, 68 & 70, situated at AmruthaHalli village, Yelehanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on : East by : P.V.Krishnappa's land and Sy.No.69; West by: Sy.No.67& 71; North by: P.V.Krishnappa's land; South by :Sy.No.70, government kaluve and sonnappa's land;	15.03.2016	Rs. 50,00,000/-	Rs. 50,000/-	Account Number:- HFLESCBABN41406 IFSC Code:- UTIB0CCH274 Property Id:- SCBABN41406
3	**Loan No.:-** 411900013073 **Name:-** Mr.SIDDHALINGA SWAMY GOGGA &Mr. VISHWANATH SWAMY GOGGA	All that piece and parcel of property bearing **Villa No.4,** in the **Project "27 High Street"** having four Rooms, one Hall, Kitchen, Nos- 3 Car Garages, **measuring** East to West 33 Feet and North to South 39 Feet and having Super built up area along with **common areas of 4460 Sq.** feet with 3.34% of undivided share 2889 sft constructed out of the converted land bearing Survey No. 113/3 measuring 2 acres 22 Guntas out of which an extent of 1 acre 39 Guntas or 86314 Sq. feet situated in Nagondanahalli, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore district, Converted as per the orders of the Deputy **Commissioner BEARING No. ALN (EKLW) SR.42/13-14 Dated 13-10-2013** and now within the limits of BBMP and bearing **Khatha No. 597/547** and bounded on the:- East by:- Land bearing Survey No. 112 Wes by:- Land bearing Survey No. 113/1 and 4, North by:- Remaining portion of the land bearing Survey No. 113/3 and Road, South by:- Land bearing Survey No. 113/4. **Villa boundaries:-** East by:- sy no 112/1 West by:- Podium Road North by:- Villa No. 3. South by:- Villa No.5. All that piece and parcel of property bearing **Villa No.5,** in the **Project "27 High Street"** having four Rooms, one Hall, Kitchen, nos 3 Car Garages, **measuring** East to West 33 Feet and North to South 39 Feet and having Super built up area along with **common areas of 4460 Sq.** feet with 3.54% undivided share of 3062 sft constructed out of the converted land bearing Survey No. 113/3 measuring 2 acres 22 Guntas out of which an extent of 1 acre 39 Guntas or 86314 Sq. feet situated in Nagondanahalli, Kris narajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore district, Converted as per the orders of the **Deputy Commissioner BEARING No. ALN (EKLW) SR.42/13-14 Dated 13-10-2013** and now within the limits of BBMP and bearing **Khatha No. 597/547** and bounded on the:- East by:- Land bearing Survey No. 112 Wes by:- Land bearing Survey No. 113/1 and 4, North by:- Remaining portion of the land bearing Survey No. 113/3 and Road, South by:- Land bearing Survey No. 113/4. **Villa boundaries:-** East by:- sy no 112/1 West by:- Podium Road North by:- Villa No. 4. South by:- Villa No.6. All that piece and parcel of property bearing **Villa No. 7,** in the **Project "27 High Street"** having four Rooms, one Hall, Kitchen, Car Garages, **measuring** East to West 33 Feet and North to South 39 Feet and having Super built up area along with **common areas of 4573 Sq. feet** 3.94% of undivided share equivalent to 3405 sft constructed out of the converted land bearing Survey No. 113/3 measuring 2 acres 22 Guntas out of which an extent of 1 acre 39 Guntas or 86314 Sq. feet situated in Nagondanahalli, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore district, Converted as per the orders of the **Deputy Commissioner BEARING No. ALN (EKLW) SR.42/13-14 Dated 13-10-2013** and now within the limits of BBMP and bearing **Khatha No. 597/547** and bounded on the:- East by:- Land bearing Survey No. 112, Wes by:- Land bearing Survey No. 113/1 and 4, North by:- Remaining portion of the land bearing Survey No. 113/3 and Road, South by:- Land bearing Survey No. 113/4. **Villa boundaries:-** East by:- sy no 112/1 West by:- Podium Road North by:- Villa No. 6. South by:- **Villa No. 8.** All that piece and parcel of property bearing Villa No. 8 in the **Project "27 High Street"** having four Rooms, one Hall, Kitchen, Car Garages, measuring East to West 33 Feet and North to South 39 Feet and having Super built up area along with **common areas of 4614 Sq. feet** with 4.15% of undivided share equivalent to 3589 sft constructed out of the converted land bearing Survey No. 113/3 measuring 2 acres 22 Guntas out of which an extent of 1 acre 39 Guntas or 86314 Sq. feet situated in Nagondanahalli, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore district, Converted as per the orders of the Deputy **Commissioner BEARING No. ALN (EKLW) SR.42/13-14 Dated 13-10-2013** and now within the limits of BBMP and bearing **Khatha No. 597/547** and bounded on the:- East by:- Land bearing Survey No. 112, Wes by:- Land bearing Survey No. 113/1 and 4, North by:- Remaining portion of the land bearing Survey No. 113/3 and Road, South by:- Land bearing Survey No. 113/4. Villa boundaries:- East by:- Sy. No. 112/1, West by:- Podium road, North by:- Villa No. 7, South by:- Villa No. 9. All that piece and parcel of property bearing **Villa No. 20** in the Project **"27 High Street"** having four Rooms, one Hall, Kitchen, Car Garages, measuring East to West 33 Feet and North to South 39 Feet and having Super built up area along with common areas of 4468 Sq. feet with 3.67% of undivided share equivalent to 3168 sft constructed out of the converted land bearing Survey No. 113/3 measuring 2 acres 22 Guntas out of which an extent of 1 acre 39 Guntas or 86314 Sq. feet situated in Nagondanahalli, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore district, Converted as per the orders of the Deputy Commissioner BEARING No. ALN (EKLW) SR.42/13-14 Dated 13-10-2013 and now within the limits of BBMP and bearing Khatha No. 597/547 and bounded on the:- East by:- Land bearing Survey No. 112, Wes by:- Land bearing Survey No. 113/1 and 4, North by:- Remaining portion of the land bearing Survey No. 113/3 and Road, South by:- Land bearing Survey No. 113/4. Villa boundries:- East by:- Podium road, West by: - Sy. No. 113/1 and 4, North by:- Villa No. 21, South by: - Villa No. 19.	13.08.2019	Rs. 21,44,00,000/- **Villa No. 4** – Rs. 4,24,00,000/-, **Villa No. 5-** Rs. 4,24,00,000/-, **Villa No. 7-** Rs. 4,34,00,000/-, **Villa No. 8-** Rs. 4,38,00,000/-, **Villa No. 20-** Rs. 4,24,00,000/-	Rs. 21,44,000/-	Account Number:- HFLESCBABN13073 IFSC Code:- UTIB0CCH274 Property Id:- SCBABN13073
4	**Loan No.:-** 410100006700 **Name:-** Ms.RAJESHWARI J N&Mr.BASAVLINGAPPA H R	All that piece and parcel of the Residential apartment No.304, in third floor of the "COMFORT DYNASTY" constructed on the Property bearing Present Corporation No.1088/1075/968/86/1, (formerly House list No.388, (Old Sy No. 86-1)) In Katha No.590 and property bearing House List No.388, in Khatha No.590 and Site No.2), Situated at Hulimavu Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Now Under the limits of Bruhath Bangalore MahanagaraPalike, having a super built up area of 835 Sq. feet, consisting of One Bedroom with balcony, Two Toilets, Living, Kitchen with Utility, equipped with one covered Car Parking, Vitrified tiles flooring, Sanitary, Electrical wiring and other facilities, with 306 Sq. feet of undivided share of interest in Schedule A property and bounded on the:- EAST By: Flat No.302, West By: Flat No.306, North By: Corridor and flat No. 303, South By: Private Property	03.10.2017	Rs. 41,00,000/-	Rs. 40,000/-	Account Number:- HFLESCBABN06700 IFSC Code:- UTIB0CCH274 Property Id:- SCBABN06700
5	**Loan No.:-** 411600001344 **Name:-** Mr.SARATH BABU GUNASEGARAN	All that piece & parcel of the residential Property bearing **Unit No.S2,** in the **SECOND** floor of the apartment named **"EVER GREEN APARTMENT",** measuring **1176 Square Feet super built up area,** car parking space at basement floor, having **undivided share of 323.87Square feet** in the land bearing property I.D. no.84-77-24, situated at **B.ChannasandraGramatana, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk,** now falls under BBMP ward no.50, Bangalore, and **bounded** on: EAST By: 8 feet width passage and private property, West By: property of Nanjaiah, North By: Road, South By: Road and BDA property.	15.03.2016	Rs. 48,00,000/-	Rs. 48,000/-	Account Number:- HFLESCBAYE01344 IFSC Code:- UTIB0CCH274 Property Id:- SCBAYE01344

Website of e-Auction	https://www.bankauctions.in
Date & time of Inspection of Property & Documents	15.11.2021 between 11.00 AM to 1.00 PM
Last date of submission of Tender/Sealed Bid	22.11.2021 before 5.00 PM (online mode only)
E-AUCTION Date	26.11.2021 from 12.00 PM to 3.00 PM

Further to this PUBLIC NOTICE for E-Auction Sale of the above said Assets / properties (in terms and conditions of the SARFAESI, Act 2002 and rules thereunder) LICHFL invites OFFERS EITHER in sealed cover/s or in Online mode to purchase the said properties on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS".

THE TERMS & CONDITIONS OF THE AUCTION SALE ARE AS FOLLOWS:-

1. E-Auction is being held on 'As is where is Basis', **'As is what is Basis', 'Whatever there is' And 'Without Any Recourse Basis',** and will be conducted "Online". The E-Auction will be conducted through LIC-Housing Finance approved E-auction service provider **"M/s.4 closure"**
2. The intending bidders should register their names at portal https://bankauctions.in/ and get their user-id and password free of cost. Prospective bidders may avail online training on E-Auction from the service provider **M/S. 4CLOSURE, # 605 A, 6th Floor Maitrivanam, Ameerpet, Hyderabad – 500038, Telangana. Office Land Line No: 040-23736405 ; Backend team : 8142000062/66, Mr Jaya Prakash, Mobile No.8142000064, Email: prakash@bankauctions.in, Mr. U. Subbarao - 8142000061, subbarao@bankauctions.in**
3. The E-auction Sale is subject to the conditions prescribed in the SARFAESI Act/Rules 2002 and the terms and conditions mentioned hereunder/ website also subject to conditions in the offer/bid documents to be submitted by the intending/participating bidders.
4. Every bidder is required to have his/her own email address in order to participate in the online E-auction.
5. Once Intending Bidder formally registers as a qualified tenderer before authorized officer of LICHFL, will have to express his/her interest to participate through the E-auction bidding platform, by submitting document. It shall be the tenderer's/online bidder's sole responsibility to procure his/her login ID and password from the E-auction service provider.
6. The aforesaid properties shall not be sold below the reserve price mentioned above.
7. The said Deposit/s shall be adjusted in the case of successful bidder/s, otherwise refunded. The said earnest money deposit/s will not carry any interest.
8. If the successful bidder defaults in effecting payments or fails to adhere to the terms and condition of Sealed Tender / Auction in any manner the amount already deposited will be forfeited and he/she shall not have any claim as such for forfeited amount.
9. The offer/s along with the aforesaid Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) can be submitted either "online" through the portal https://bankauctions.in/ along with the EMD and scanned copy of KYC documents including PAN Card & address proof, to the service provider or through submitting sealed cover comprising bid form, EMD and KYC documents and it should reach the respective branch offices of LIC Housing Finance Ltd., mentioned above on or before EMD Submission due date.
10. That, after opening the tenders, the intending bidders who have submitted their bids for not less than the reserve price will be given an opportunity at the sole discretion of the Authorized Officer to increase the bidding amount.
11. The successful bidder/s shall deposit 25% of the amount of sale price, adjusting the EMD paid already, immediately on acceptance of offer by the Authorized officer in respect of the sale, failing which the earnest money deposited shall be forfeited. The balance 75% of the sale price is payable within 15 days from the date of confirmation of the sale solely at the discretion of the Authorized Officer. In case of failure to deposit the balance amount within the prescribed period, the amount deposited shall be forfeited. The Authorized Officer shall not be required to give any further notice of forfeiture to the successful bidder.
12. **Bidding increment fixed for 1 Lakh increment per BID.**
13. Bidders are bound by the principle of "caveat emptor" (Buyer Beware) and advised to conduct their own due diligence to find any encumbrances, statutory liabilities, arrears of property tax, Income Tax, Excise Duty, Labour Dues, electricity and maintenance dues etc., of the firm or Secured Asset. The Successful bidders shall have to bear all outgoing i.e., municipal taxes, maintenance/society charges, electricity charges, water charges, stamp duty, registration charges, (if applicable), if any and all other incidentals charges, cost including all outgoing relating to the respective properties other than the sale price.
14. The successful bidder should bear the charges/fees payable on sale certificate, such as registration fees, stamp duty, taxes, or any other duties payable for getting the secured asset transferred in his/her name.
15. The Sale Certificate will be issued only in the name of the successful bidder and only after receipt of the entire /sale price.
16. The notice is hereby given to the Borrower/s, Mortgagor/s and Guarantor/s that they can bring the intending buyer/purchaser for purchasing the properties mentioned above, as per the terms and Conditions of the E-Auction Sale.
17. Inspection of the above said properties can be given on request and as per convenience of Authorized Officer.
18. The Authorized Officer is not bound to accept the highest offer or any or all offers and reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason thereof.
19. LICHFL is not responsible for anyliabilited whatsoever pending upon the properties as mentioned above. The property shall be auctioned on "As is where is", "As is what is", whatever there is" and without any recourse Basic.
20. The L.I.C Housing Finance Limited reserves the right to CANCEL / ACCEPT / REJECT / ALTER / MODIFY / POSTPONE the TENDER SALE / AUCTION without giving any reason whatsoever or prior Notice.
21. To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorized Officer, no other encumbrance exists on the property. LIC Housing Finance Ltd will not be held responsible for any charge, lien and encumbrance, property tax, or any other dues to Government or anybody in respect of the property under sale.
22. The sale is subject to confirmation by LIC Housing Finance Ltd.

For detailed terms and Conditions of the sale and full description of the properties please refer to the website of approved e-auction service provider"M/S.4 CLOSURE" and website https://bankauctions.in.

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INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) for Lifting of Pond Ash on Free of Cost and First come First Served Basis from Identified NTPC Thermal Power Plants – Nov'21 to Oct'22

EOI No. AM-1/Pond Ash/ 2021 **Date: 27.10.2021**

Name of Work: -

Lifting of Pond Ash on **'free of cost', 'First come First Served'** and **'as is where is'** basis from identified NTPC Thermal Power Stations located across India. Lifting and Transportation of the ash shall be the responsibility of the interested Ash User.

NTPC Limited invites Expression of Interest (EoI) from interested Ash Users for lifting of Pond Ash from some of its plants located across India for One Year duration.

The List of identified NTPC Plants along with respective Pond Ash Quantity offered for lifting is mentioned in 'General information' for this EoI along with respective e-mail addresses and Contact Details.

How to Apply: -

Interested parties are requested to submit their requirement(s) in the specified standard format to identified e-mail addresses as given in 'General Information' by **17:00 hrs. of 10.11.2021.**

'General information' and **'Standard format for application'** for Expression of Interest have been uploaded on **www.ntpctender.com**

Registered Office: NTPC Bhawan, Scope Complex, 7, Institutional Area, Lodi Road, New Delhi-110003. **E-mail:** ntpccc@ntpc.co.in, **Website:** www.ntpc.co.in , **CIN:** L40101DL1975GOI007966

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Tender Notice

Ref: No.: EE/KNNL/BCD-5:D/A.E.-2/4701-Thuppadahalli Lake 2198/2021-22 Dated: 18.10.2021

On behalf of The Managing Director, K.N.N.L., Bengaluru, Executive Engineer, KNNL, No. 5, Bhadra Canal Division, Davanagere invites tender through e-portal in two cover system for Works under Head of Account 4701 as per Tender Notice of reference. Eligible contractors should download percentage tender only through e-procurement website (http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in) from **29.10.2021**, 11.00 AM and submit within 4.00 PM on **08.11.2021.** Clarifications regarding the tender will be on **04.11.2021** at 4.00 PM and date of opening technical bid: **09.11.2021** at 4.30 PM.

Total no. of works :– 2 Nos. Amount of Works – from Rs. 3.00 crores and Rs. 5.00 crores.

The undersigned Officer reserves the right to postpone, accept or reject the tenders without assigning any reasons. For further information contact e-procurement portal or the office of the undersigned during office hours.

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Sd/-Executive Engineer, KNNL, No. 5, Bhadra Canal Division, Davanagere.

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ನೀರಾವರಿ ನಿಗಮ ನಿಯಮಿತ

(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಉದ್ಯಮ)

ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರ ಕಚೇರಿ, ಕನೀನಿನಿ ಎಂ.ಬಿ.ಸಿ ವಿಭಾಗ ನಂ. 1, ಗದ್ದನಕೇರಿ ಕ್ಯಾಂಪ್:ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟ. ಕಚೇರಿ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂ:08354–297046, ಇ–ಮೇಲ್:eeknnlbgk@gmail.com

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಕನೀನಿನಿ/ವಿ–1/ಪಿಬಿ/ಟಿಎನ್‌ಡಿ/2021–22/860 ದಿನಾಂಕ:21.10.2021

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಶೇಕಡಾವಾರು ಟೆಂಡರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಮಾತ್ರ)

ಮಾನ್ಯ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ನೀರಾವರಿ ನಿಗಮ ನಿಯಮಿತ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇವರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರರು, ಕನೀನಿನಿ, ಎಂ.ಬಿ.ಸಿ ವಿಭಾಗ ನಂ. 1, ಗದ್ದನಕೇರಿ ಕ್ಯಾಂಪ್:ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ ಕಚೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಶೇಕಡಾವಾರು ಪ್ರತಿಶತ ದರಗಳ (Percentage Rate) ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಎರಡು ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ 3 ಪ್ಯಾಕೇಜುಗಳಿಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ.

Work Indent No. :-31802, 31803 & 31804(3 works)

ಟೆಂಡರಿಗೆ ಇಡಲಾದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ: ರೂ. 214.14 ಲಕ್ಷ, ರೂ. 428.41 ಲಕ್ಷ & ರೂ. 267.79 ಲಕ್ಷ, ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತ: ಸರಕಾರದ ಆದೇಶ ಸಂ.ಆಇ675 ವೆಚ್ಚ–12/2020, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ದಿನಾಂಕ:22–12–2020ರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ರಿಯಾಯಿತಿ ನೀಡಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಸದರಿ ಆದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಂದೆ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗಳಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಅದರನ್ವಯ ಕ್ರಮಕ್ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳ ಲಾಗುವುದು. ಟೆಂಡರಗಳನ್ನು ದಿ: 08.11.2021 ರಂದು 16.00 ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೂ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕುರಿತು ವಿಚಾರಿಣೆ ನಡೆಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿ: 06.11.2021, 16.00 ಘಂಟೆ. ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರರು, ಕನೀನಿನಿ, ನೀ(ಉ) ವಲಯ ಬೆಳಗಾವಿ ಕಚೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪೂರ್ವ ಬಿಡ್ ಸಭೆ ದಿ: 28.10.2021, 11.00 ಘಂಟೆಗೆ. ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿ: 10.11.2021, 11.00 ಘಂಟೆ, ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿ: ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ ಅನುಮೋದನೆ ಪಡೆದ ನಂತರ.

ಇತರ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in ವೈಬಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರು, ಕನೀನಿನಿ, ಎಂ.ಬಿ.ಸಿ ವಿಭಾಗ ನಂ. 1, ಗದ್ದನಕೇರಿ ಕ್ಯಾಂಪ್:ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟ.

DIPR/BGK/RO-NO-362/MCA/2021-22

City Municipal Council, Bhadravathi

Tarikere Road, Bhadhravathi, Shivamogga District.
E-mail: itstaff_ulb_bhadravathi@yahoo.com
Web: www.bhadravathicity.mrc.gov.in
Ph.No.: **08282–266356**

No.: CMCB/AD/ Tender/CR/01/2021-22 Date: 22.10.2021

Tender Notice (Through e-procurement of GoK)

Itemwar Tender is invited through e-procurement portal as per Karnataka Standard Tender Document and Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999-2000 and Rules 2000 from eligible suppliers/contractors for purchase of necessary material for comprehensive solid waste management of City Municipal Council, Bhadravathi under General basic Grant of 15th Finance Commission for the year 2021-22. Eligible Tenderers can participate in the Tender through e-procurement portal http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in

Sl. No.1. Details of Supply : Purchase of necessary material for Sanitation Work Related to solid waste management **Indent Number:** DMA/2021-22/IND 12528 **Approx. Amount (Rs. in lakhs):** 42.75

Sl. No.1. Details of Supply : Purchase of Dust Bin for comprehensive solid waste management of City Municipal Council, Bhadravathi **Indent Number:** DMA/2021-22/IND 12527 **Approx. Amount (Rs. in lakhs):** 50.00

1. Last date for submission of Tender Bids in e-portal: 06.11.2021 up to 4.30 PM. **2.** Date of opening through e-procurement: 08.11.2021 after 1.00 PM, through online. If the said date is declared as a holiday the nest day to be considered **3.** Cost of Form: can be obtained through e-portal.

4. Related to uploading of Tender e-portal helpline 080-22485867 or 080-25501216 can be contacted. Further details can be obtained from website http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in or from the office of the Municipal Commissioner, City Municipal Council, Bhadravathi /Assistant Executive Engineer, City Municipal Council, Bhadravathi.

Sd/- President, City Muncipal Council, Bhadravathi. **Sd/- Municipal Commissioner, City Muncipal Council, Bhadravathi.**

DIPR/smg/No.103/10/mca/21/22/753

PUBLIC NOTICE

The undersigned advocate submit on behalf of my client **Pratima Kumari W/o. Late Amit Kumar Choudhary**, aged about 31 years, R/at Bhartiganj, Sher Shah Suri Tomb, Sasaram, Rohtas, Bihar-821115 & another have filed the above petition for The death certificate of deceased by name **AMIT KUMAR CHOUDHARY, S/o. RAM LAKHAN CHOUDHARY, as he died on 11-10-2019** at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Medical College, Department of Forensic Medicine, Kadugondanahalli, Bengaluru- 560045 If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same or appear before the court as below **on or before 30/11/2021 in C Misc. No. 3737/2021.**

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
Sd/- SHERISTEDAR, COURT OF THE 36th A.C.M.M BENGALURU
PUSHPALATHA .V, ADVOCATE

IN THE COURT OF THE CITY CIVIL JUDGE, BENGALURU (COMMERCIAL COURT)

Com. O.S. No. 141 / 2019 (CCH-83)

Between: Smt. N. Tulasi Devi W/o Sri. L. Banappa, aged about 52 years, R/at No. 23/1, Anjaneya Temple Street, Lingasettypet, Bengaluru - 560 002. ... **Plaintiff**

And: M/s. Pathi Fabrics & 4 others ... **Defendants**

SUMMONS TO LRs OF DEFENDANT No: 4 (P. V. MAHESH) BY SUBSTITUTED SERVICE

4. **(a) Smt. Vidya Mahesh** W/o Late P. V. Mahesh, aged about 55 years, **(b) Smt. Sanjana** D/o Late P. V. Mahesh, aged about 33 years, **(c) Sri. Tejas** S/o Late P. V. Mahesh, aged about 29 years, All R/at #727, 6th Cross Road, 9th Main Road, Near Websters School, 2nd Block, Hanumanthanagar BSK 1st Stage, Bengaluru - 560 050.

Whereas the Plaintiff Smt. N. Tulasi Devi, instituted a suit in Court on 17/05/2019 against the Defendant No. 4 - Sri. P. V. Mahesh, who is since deceased, and whereas said Plaintiff has made an Application to this Court alleging that you are the legal representative of the said, Sri. P. V. Mahesh deceased, and desiring that you be made the Defendant in this stead.

You are hereby summoned to attend in this Court on **04-12-2021**, at 11 AM to defend the said suit and, in default of your appearance on the day specified, the said suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Giver under my hand and seal of the Court, on 26-10-2021.

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

Advocate for Petitioner:
K.S. Raghavendra, L.K. Jayaram,
#13, `Maruthi Nilaya', Dr. D.R. Bendre Road, 1st 'R' Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru - 560010.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to the General Public that 1) **Mr.Sunil.B.V**, aged about 49 years, S/o B.R.Vedavyasan, 2) **Smt.Nalinadevi.C**, aged about 49 years, W/o Sunil.B.V, both are absolute Joint Co-Owners and residing at No.664, in FERNS PARADISE, Situated at Doddanekundi Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, morefully the schedule described hereunder referred as SCHEDULE PROPERTY.

The original sale deed dated 23.02.2004 registered as Doc no.24756/03-04, Book-I, C.D.No.KRID6, at the office of Senior Sub-Registrar, K.R.Puram pertaining to the schedule property is lost/ misplaced. In this connection, an e -complaint has been lodged on 05.10.2021 through Bengaluru City Police Website, Police Unit: Crime Branch Bengaluru City Police, Bangalore (Vide Serial No.64526)

If anybody is having custody over the above mentioned Document or finds the same, they shall communicate/contact me with original documents to the below mentioned address within 30 days from this day, failing which, it shall be deemed that the sale deed is irretrievably lost and certified copy of the same shall be obtained from the office of Sub-registrar of Assurances in lieu of lost original for the purpose of records.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Residential Site No.664, Mahadevpura CMC Katha No.476, measuring East by :80 feet, West by : 80 feet; North by :50 feet; South by : 50 feet totally measuring 4000 sq.feet; carved in Sy.No.43/2B, Situated at Doddanekundi Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk and bounded as follows- On the

East by : Site No.665
West by : Site No.663
North by : Private Road
South by : Site No.655

I.M.DEVAIAH
I.M. DEVAIAH & ASSOCIATES,
Advocates,
No.4, Opp. Seshadripuram P.O,
Seshadripuram, Bangalore – 560 020.
Off: 080-23462357; (Mob) 9845105603
E-Mail:
imdevaiah_advocate@yahoo.co.in
Place: Bangalore Date: 28.10.2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the general public that our Client intends to purchase immovable property being a residential apartment bearing No. **F-0234** in **Second Floor, Tower 'F'** of **'Wisteria at Brigade Meadows'** built on and forming part of development in immovable properties bearing Survey Nos.120, 121/1, 122, 123 and 124/7, and situated at Kaggalipura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, the apartment unit is presently bearing **e-Swathu No. 150200300100323711** and totally measuring **1180 sq. ft. of super built-up area**, which is more fully described in the Schedule hereunder and hereinafter referred to as the "*Schedule Property*", from **Mr. Soumen Nagchoudhury**, son of Late Mr. Sujit Nagchoudhury.

Any person having any right, title, interest or claim in the Schedule Property or having any objection to the sale must notify the undersigned with documentary proof thereof within **7 days** from the date of this publication, failing which it shall be deemed that no person has any objection to our Client purchasing the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential apartment bearing No.**F-0234** in **Second Floor, Tower 'F'** of **'Wisteria at Brigade Meadows'** built on and forming part of development in immovable properties measuring 194144 sq. ft. equivalent to 18036.41 sq. mts., forming portion of properties bearing Survey Nos.120, 121/1, 122, 123 and 124/7, and situated at Kaggalipura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently bearing **e-Swathu No. 150200300100323711** and measuring **944 sq. ft. of built up area and 236 sq. ft. of proportionate share in common areas in Tower-F of Wisteria**, such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and totally measuring **1180 sq. ft. of super built-up area** approximately, with right to use one top covered car parking space in the basement level, along with 519 sq. ft. of undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in land upon which the apartment complex is developed. The apartment is bounded on the:

East by : Lobby in Second Floor in Tower 'F' of Wisteria at Brigade Meadows;
West by : Open towards open space in Tower 'F' of Wisteria at Brigade Meadows;
North by : Open towards open space in Tower 'F' of Wisteria at Brigade Meadows;
South by : Apartment No.F-0233 in Second Floor in Tower 'F' of Wisteria at Brigade Meadows.

The construction is of RCC frame structure with RCC roofing and vitrified/ceramic flooring and it has electricity, water and sanitary connections. The door frames are of hard wood and windows are aluminium glazed with MS Grills.

Agraa Legal
Advocates and Consultants
Address: 2nd Floor, Shivashankar Plaza,
19, Lal Bagh Road, Richmond Circle,
Bangalore – 560027; Ph: 080-41680004
E-mail ID: admin@agraalegal.com
Place: Bangalore,
Date: 28.10.2021

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public are hereby informed that, my client **Mr. Krishna Murthy C.T.**, S/o. Late C.T.Thimmappaiah, R/at No.003, Sundar Classic Apartments, 3rd Main, Hosakerehalli, Bengaluru-560085 has lost Original Sale deed dated 25.09.2006, Document No.KEN-1-23380-2006-07, stored in CD No.KEND332, registered before Senior Sub registrar, Kengeri, Bangalore in respect of Flat No.A01, Benaka Apartment, Ittamadu, Bengalore, between 01/10/2021 to 26/10/2021. In this regard, my client has lodged a complaint with Bengaluru City Police on 26/10/2021 (Lost report No.0076211/2021). Any finder of this document may kindly be returned to the below mentioned address within **7 days:**

Aravind V.S., Advocate
No.6/28, 2nd Floor, Nataraja Building, 1st Cross, 3rd Main, Hanumanthnagar, Bengaluru - 560004.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This to inform the general public that my client are Sri. Gowtham H.M and mother Smt. Sandhya Rani H.M., intending to purchase the schedule property getting the sale deed in respect of the schedule property executed in their favour in respect of the schedule property in terms of the agreement of sale to be entered into between my clients and the owner Ashwini N, D/o. Sri. H.S. Shashidhar, R/at No. 122, Brigade Meadows, Kanakapura Road, Udayapura Post, Bengaluru-82.

Person having any objection to the said sale transaction or claim over the same, may submit the same in writing to the undersigned within SEVEN DAYS of the issuance of this public notice with all documentary proof on which such person/s basing or asserting his/her/their claim, right, title or interest over the schedule property or any part thereof. If no claim or objection is received by me within the said period, I shall be instructing my client to proceed with and complete the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the immovable residential property being apartment bearing Flat No.002, in Ground floor, North Facing (2 BHK) measuring 1055 sq. feet of super built up area put up in property forming part of Apartment building known as **'LAKSHMI NANDA'** constructed in the site bearing No.47, Old Khata No.15/2, then V.P.Khata No.343, present BBMP Khata Old No.683/15/2/47, present BBMP Khata No.845/683/15/2/47/GF-002, formed out of land bearing Sy.No.15/2, site measuring 2400 sq. feet, situated at Arehalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, together with 225 sq. feet undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership and sital area bounded on the **EAST BY:** Site No.39; **WEST BY:** Road; **NORTH BY:** Site No.48; **SOUTH BY**: Site No.46.

SOMASHEKARA REDDY, Advocate
No. 453, 1st Floor, Above Asha Bakery, Bank Colony Bus Stop, Bangalore 560 050. Dated: 27-10-2021

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Public are hereby informed that, my clients SRI. R. JAYARAJ, S/o Sri. Rathinam, No:79/101, Ground Floor, 2nd Cross, 15th Main, MICO Layout, Hongasandra, Begur Main Road, BANGALORE – 560 068, has lost the running page No. 8 and printed page No:5 of the Sale Deed dated 18.03.2004 executed by Sri. T. Konda Reddy in favour of my client, vide Document No:ANK-1-16098/2003-04 of Book I and stored in CD No:ANKD4 in the office of the Sub-registrar, Anekal in respect of the Schedule Property, He has lodged a Complaint with jurisdictional Police on 06.10.2021. If anybody finds, be informed to the following address. My client also intendsto create mortgage in favour of REPCO HOME FINANCE LIMITED, Hoodi Branch, Bangalore, as security for the loan to be availed by him. If anybody has any claims, rights, title, interest or any objection, in the Schedule Property, may be sent to my following address within 7 days from today.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Site No:11, in the layout formed in Sy. No:47/3, duly converted vide order No: B.DIS.ALN.SR.(A)52/92-93 dated 24.02.1993 passed by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, property No:623/B/11, J. No: 629, situated at Bommasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, measuring East to West 20feet an North to South 31 feet, totally measuring 620 Sq. feet, now coming within the limit of Bommasandra Town Municipal Council, having Town Municipal Katha No:766/629/623/B-11 and bounded as follows- East by : Remaining Site in Same No., West by: Site No:12, North by: Private Property, South by: Road

B. SUBRAYA KHARVI, Advocate,
No: 231, 11th Main, 37th Cross, 4th T Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given on behalf of Mrs. Jyoti Gupta, W/o Mr. Anil M Hebbar, aged about 50 years and Mr. Anil M Hebbar, S/o Mr. K M Hebbar, aged about 51 years, both residing at Villa 79/1 phase 1, Adarsh Palm Meadows, Ramagondanahalli, Bangalore 560066,hereby given to the Public that,the copy of GPA which, Smt. Gowramma, W/o Sri. M Parvathaiah, has given to Mr. BM Karunesh, for the execution of Sale Deed on 27th September 2001 vide document No. 7684/001-2002 registered with the Sub Registrar office KR Puram, Bangalore with respect Mahadevapura Municpal Council Khata No. 117, property Sy No. 50/1A4 and Site No. 2 (Old Khata No. 50, H.L. No. 50/1A4), Sl No. 79/1 in Palm Meadows situated at Nellurahalli Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk(Now Bangalore East Taluk) measuring East 60 Feet, West 60 feet, North 91 Feet and South 91 Feet totally measuring 5460 Sq.Ft(Schedule Property) to in favour of our client has been lost/misplaced.

If anyone finds these documents please return it to the undersigned party. All the persons are hereby informed not to deal or carry out any transaction with anyone on the basis of the above-mentioned missing documents. If anyone has already carried out any transaction or any transaction is in the process of being carried out using these missing documents, kindly inform the undersigned party in writing at the below mentioned address within **10 days** from this paper publication.

Anupam Agarwal, RAMNIWAS SURAJMAL (Advocates & Solicitors)
No. 506, 'A' Wing, Mittal Tower,
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Phone No.: 9740645762
Email: anupam@rslegal.in

TOWN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL SAUNDATTI

Saundatti - 591126. Dist : Belagavi.
Phone : 08330-222226, E-mail : itstaff_ulb_saundatti@yahoo.co.in

No. SDT/TS/JE/GF/WS/HS/2021-22 **Date : 26-10-2021**

E-PROCUREMENT SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Chief Officer Town Municipal Council invites tenders from Eligible tenders Registered in Labour Department for the works of **Indent No. : TMC/SDT/SWM/WORKER/01/2021-22/CALL-2** in Standard Tender Documents through E-Procurement portal for further details visit online **Website : https//www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.** The details of the time table of tenders are as follows.

1) Last Date for submission of Tender : 08-11-2021 upto 4.30 p.m. 2) Last Date of Opening of Technical Bid : 09-11-2021 upto 5.00 p.m. in the Office of Town Municipal Council Saundatti. 3) Last Date of Opening of Technical Bid : 09-11-2021 upto 5.00 p.m. in the Office of Town Municipal Council Saundatti. 4) Last Date of Opening of Financial Bid : 12-11-2021 upto 5.00 p.m. in the Office of Town Municipal Council Saundatti.

Sd/- Chief Officer, Town Municipal Council Saundatti. **Sd/- President, Town Municipal Council Saundatti.**

DIPR/Belagavi/947/Manipal/2021-22

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below- mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	M/s. Uno-in Quality Business Hotel Represented By Its Propreitor Mr. Uno Iqbal/ Mrs. Goori Begam/ Flat No 401/A, Sy No 216 Vaibhav Tower Shanti Park Mira Road E Thane, Mumbai-401107/ 026905500134	All That Piece And Parcel of The Property Baring Flat No 401/1, ADM. 510.50sq.ft, Built-up Area on The 4 Th Floor A-wing, In The Building Known As Mira Vaibhav Tower Cooperative Housing Society Limited, Situated At Mira Road (East) Thane District, Bearing SY No 216 (Part) of Village Mira Sanding In The Name of Mohammed Iqbal And Goori Begam. Also As Per 1. Agreement of Sale Dated 14-11-2003 Made Between Jamila Begam And Mohammed Iqbal And Goori Begaum, 2. Agreement Of Sale Dated 21-11-1999 Made Between M/s. Amar Developers And Jamila Begam, 3. Share Certificate, 4. Letter From Mira Vaibhav Tower Cooperative Housing Society Ltd Specifying That There Is No Charge, Lien or Mortgage on The Said Flat No 401/A of Any Bank or Financial Institution In Their Records. Date of Symbolic Possession 25.10.2021	10.07.2021/ Rs. 54,83,015.00/-	Bengaluru/ Mumbai

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : October 28, 2021
Place: Bangalore
Authorized Officer, ICICI Bank Limited

Kalyan Karnataka Road Transport Corporation, Civil Engineering Division, Near SP Circle, Siruguppa Road, Ballari

No.KKRTC / EE / CEB / DB /417 /2021-22 **Dated:25-10-2021**

Expression of interest (EOI) for commercial Space in KKRTC Service Tender Notification No.05/2021-22

KKRTC is a public sector under taking (PSU) providing Transport to the public, In order to augment and revenue and give economic momentum, KKRTC has identified following places at selected divisions of KKRTC Region, The intent is to fetch the sufficient commercial income. Hence we propose PPP in the following places:

As a marketing initiative, KKRTC invites Expression of interest (EOI) from international / National interested Legal Entities including joint ventures, consortia etc for availing commercial spaces on lease bases.

Sl. No.	Name of Places	Approximate Area Available
1	Open Land Adjacent to RTO Office Raichur	02 Acres.
2	Open Land Adjacent to Leprosy colony Raichur	01 Acre.
3	Open Land Gabbur Raichur Dist.	04 Acres.
4	Open Land DTI H.B.Halli	50 Acres.
5	Open Land in Bus Station premises at Kampli	20 Gunta
6	Open Land infront of depot -02 at Ballari	02 Acre
7	Open Landin front of Bus Station at Kuditini	20 Gunta
8	Open Land adjacent to Bus Station at Raichur	20 Gunta
9	Open Land in old Bus Station premises at Devadurga	20 Gunta
10	Open Land in front of Bus Depot at Maski	01 Acre
11	Open Land adjacent to Nallacheravu Bus Station at Ballari	02 Acres
12	Open Land adjacent to Bus Station at Khanahosalli	10 Gunta
13	Open Land Bus Station premises at Kurugodu	20 Gunta
14	Open Land central Bus Station premises at Ballari	01 Acre
15	Open Land on front side of DWS at Ballari	20 Gunta
16	Construction of Sub-Urban BS with Commercial complex at Old Depot at Manvi	01 Acres
17	Open land in front of Bus Depot at Siruguppa	30 Gunta
18	Open land in Old Bus Stand at Sandur	02 Acres
19	Open land in front of Bus Depot at Kustagi	20 Gunta
20	Open land in front of Bus Depot at Yelburga	01 Acre

Project Highlight: ➢ Sites are situated in the most commercial available area. ➢ Total controlled area for public. ➢ Suitable for hotels, Offices, Banks, Showrooms, Mall & Fuel Bunk Outlets etc.,➢ Drinking water supply and drainage arrangements facilities.

Interested parties / Agencies / Developers & Companies are requested to submit their Expressing of interest (EOI) in a prescribed format available in the office and for further details contact 08392 – 294828 and EE +917760992035, AE- +919972039797 or visit office of Executive Engineer, KKRTC Civil Engineering Division, Near SP Circle, Siruguppa Road, Ballari

(1) Pre-Bid Date: 08-11-2021 (2) Pre-Bid Response Date : 18-11-2021.(3) Last Date for Submission of EOI : 30-11-2021

Note: this EOI will not from part of the procurement process to be subsequently followed by the Department for developing the project. The EOI is only to elicit the interest of and entity in the project and will not be used either to short list or disqualify a prospective bidder.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, K.K.R.T.C. CE Division, Ballari
DIPR/Ballari/456/MCA/2021-22

RAJASTHAN RAJYA VIDYUT UTPADAN NIGAM LIMITED

CIN– U40102RJ2000SGC016484 (A Govt. of Rajasthan Undertaking)

Suratgarh Super Critical Thermal Power Project, Suratgarh-335805

ONLINE TENDER NOTICE: TN-52(RVU2122WSOB1166)

E-tenders are invited for **Annual Contract for Routine/Breakdown and Annual maintenance of Boiler & its Auxiliaries of Unit# 7 & 8, 2x660MW at SSCTPP**, Suratgarh. Tender details are available on websites http//eproc.rajasthan.gov.in (for e-tender), www.energy.rajasthan.gov.in/rvunl & www.sppp.rajasthan.gov.in.

Raj.Samwad/C/21/7686 RVUN/PR-3585 **Chief Engineer (STPS-SC)**

RAIL WHEEL FACTORY

Website: www.rwf.indianrailways.gov.in

Tender Notice No.RWF/S/003/2021-22 **Dated 25/10/2021**

On behalf of the President of India, the Principal Chief Materials Manager invites Electronic Open Tender from experienced OEMs / Manufacturers or authorized agents for supply of the following item on the Indian Railways e-portal **www.ireps.gov.in.** The tender documents and the Corrigenda to the Tenders, if any, will be available on the portal only.

Tender No.	Item Description	Quantity
P2215624	Tool positioning chuck assembly to HMT Drawing No. Y 1292-XXII-0, consisting of mounting plate, chuck housing, feed screw housing, retaining plates, facing slides, butting button, bearing housing, bevel gear shaft, bevel gear, spur gears, bush, lead screw, feed nut block, feed nut and height pieces. Make: HMT only. Warranty: warranty of 30 months from the date of delivery or 24 months from the date of fitment or use whichever is early has to be provided against quality manufacturing defects and workmanships for the item supplied.	02 SETS

Tender Opening Date and Time : **25/11/2021 at 14:15 hrs.**

Tender details can be viewed on our website **www.ireps.gov.in** or **www.rwf.indianrailways.gov.in.**

Principal Chief Materials Manager

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA HYDERABAD METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY & SEWERAGE BOARD

O/o Chief General Manager (Engg), ORR Circle, Khairatabad, Hyderabad-500 004. T.S.

e-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE

e-Tender Notice No. and Date	Name of Work	Approximate Estimate Contract Value
EP.No. 27 / CGM(E)/ ORR Circle/ WS-Imp-ORR-Extended Areas/ Pack-I/ 2021-22, dated: 27.10.2021	Providing water supply infrastructure to the extended areas of ORR Villages by laying inlet, outlet and distribution network with HDPE & DI K7 pipelines of different diameters and Construction of Service Reservoirs of various capacities (GLSRs / ELSRs of varied staging) in Saroornagar, Maheswaram, Shamshabad, Hayathnagar, Ibrahimpatnam, Ghatkesar & Keesara Mandals - **Package-I**	Rs. 507.57 Crores

(1) The bid documents download starts online from **05.11.2021**. (2) Name and address of Chief General Manager (Engg), concerned- **Chief General Manager (Engg), ORR Circle, HMWSSB, Khairatabad, Hyderabad-500004, Telangana.** (3) The contractors/firms are requested to upload the information in the 'ZIP' format preferably. (4) Further details can be seen @ **https://tender.telangana.gov.in**

Sd/- Chief General Manager (Engg), ORR Circle, Khairatabad, Hyderabad-500 004. T.S.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

SALEM DIVISION (SIGNAL & TELECOM BRANCH)

E-Tender Notice No.SA-SG-OT-12 to 14-2021 dated 25.10.2021

Divisional Signal & Telecommunication Engineer/Co-ord/Southern Railway/ Salem Division, Salem - 636 005 invites ONLINE tenders for the following works as per tender notice given in our e-tender portal **www.ireps.gov.in**. The Tenderer(s)/ Contractor(s) intending to apply for e-tender for WORKS in Salem Division, need to get enrolled in the e-tender portal **"www.ireps.gov.in"** and only online tenders will be accepted.

Sl. No.1; Tender No. : SA-SG-120-I-OT-12-2021
Name of work : Cleaning and Lubrication of Interlocked Point Chairs DSTE/SA section of SA Division for one year.
Approximate Cost of the Work (in Rupees) : 16,69,570.00

Sl. No.2; Tender No. : SA-SG-120-I-OT-13-2021
Name of work : Cleaning and Lubrication of Interlocked Point Chairs ADSTE/SA section of SA Division for one year.
Approximate Cost of the Work (in Rupees) : 43,65,770.00

Sl. No.3; Tender No. : SA-SG-120-I-OT-14-2021
Name of work : Cleaning and Lubrication of Interlocked Point Chairs ADSTE/ED section of SA Division for one year.
Approximate Cost of the Work (in Rupees) : 55,27,210.00

Earnest Money Deposit (in Rupees) - for all the above Sl. Nos. : 0.
Cost of tender form including tax (in Rupees) - for all the above Sl. Nos. : 0.
Eligibility criteria for similar single work previously executed - for all the above Sl. Nos. : Applicable.
Period of Completion in months - for all the above Sl. Nos. : Twelve months.

Tender closing date and time : 16.11.2021 at 15.00 hrs.

Note : It is the responsibility of the tenderers to check any corrigendum is issued for any correction, deletion or modifications uploaded subsequently in the website and the same shall be taken into account while uploading the tender. For further details please visit **www.ireps.gov.in**

Details of approximate value of tender, tender form cost, EMD & location are given on the e-portal, **"www.ireps.gov.in"**

For other details, terms and conditions, the tenderers are advised to refer to the Tender documents which are available at **"www.ireps.gov.in"** website.

Divisional Signal & Telecommunication Engineer/ Southern Railway/Salem - 636 005.

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KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

No. A1 M1 B3/WCL-RCR-CTA/OCTOBER 2021 **Dated: 28.10.2021**

SHORT TERM NOTICE INVITING TENDER

(Two cover system) (Through e-Procurement Portal Only)

Name of Work: APPOINTMENT OF COAL TRANSPORTATION AGENCY FOR TRANSPORTATION OF COAL FROM WCL'S MUNGOLI AND PENGANGA MINES TO VIMLA PRIVATE RAILWAY SIDING & LOADING IN INDIAN RAILWAY WAGONS FOR ONWARD TRANSPORTATION TO RAICHUR THERMAL POWER STATION (RTPS). Tenders are invited from reputed companies/ persons for transportation of coal supplies from Mungoli and Penganga Mines loading point/s of WCL and having adequate knowledge & experience for the Lifting, Movement, Handling & Delivery of approximately 1.50 Lakh MTs of coal by Road cum Rail Route to RTPS including the works of Liasioning, Supervision, Monitoring of Quantity and Quality of coal for a period of two months. Last date for receipt of the completed bids: **17.00 Hrs. on 04.11.2021.** The tender document can be downloaded from the website: **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** Further details can be had from **The Superintending Engineer (Mines)**, KPCL, No. 82, Shakti Bhavan, III Floor, Race Course Road, Bengaluru-560 001. Telefax: 080-22203894. **E-mail: cefuelskpcl@karnataka.gov.in website: www.karnatakapower.com**

CAUVERY NEERAVARI NIGAMA LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
Office of the Executive Engineer, Hemavathy Dam Division, Gorur Hassan District.

tender Notification Postponed on Date:25.10.2021

The Calendar events of the short term Tender notification No.17/2021-22 D:13.10.2021 ,called by the undersigned through E-portal has been postponed on 25.10.2021 is rescheduled due to technical reasons. Downloading the tender documents through E-portal website (www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in) From 27.10.2021 to 04.11.2021 , Opening of Technical bid 06.11.2021, 11.00AM. Remaining conditions etc., are holds good. For further details contact in the undersigned office between 10.30 AM to 5.30 PM on every working days.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, CNNL, Hemavathy Dam Division, Gorur

ವಾಪಾಸಂಪ್ರ/ಹಿಸನ/ಹಾಸನ/ಎಂಸಿಎ/482/2021–22

Bangalore Electricity Supply Company Limited

(A wholly owned Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
(CIN: U04010KA2002SGC030438)

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION

BESCOM invites tender through e-Procurement for the work of **Providing boundary metering cubicles and modems at interface points, providing modems for existing HT installations & boundary metering cubicles along with integration and maintenance of modems for 05 years in IPDS towns of BESCOM and pushing data to the existing MDAS/MDM servers of BESCOM for GPRS data communication on total turnkey basis under PERCENTAGE quoting on each item basis.** The Tender documents can be obtained through e-Procurement portal from the tendering website: **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **29.10.2021.** Aspiring bidders need to register on e-Procurement portal. Further, bidders can take assistance with e-Procurement helpdesk at 080-25501216, 080-25501227.

Sd/- General Manager, (Ele)., M&C, BESCOM

For Electricity related complaints call: 1912
Download BESCOM Mithra Mobile APP

KARNATAKA STATE HANDICRAFTS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
No. 39, 2nd Floor, United Mansion, M.G. Road, Bengaluru-01.
Phone: 080-25582656/71204445/71204446. e-Mail: **gmmkshdcl@gmail.com**
Website: **http://www.cauveryhandicrafts.net**

No: KSHDCL/MKTG/E-T/887/2021-22 **Date: 27.10.2021**

SHORT-TERM e-TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through e-Procurement portal only)

Karnataka State Handicrafts Development Corporation Ltd., (KSHDCL) invites short-term e-tender under two cover tender procedures from eligible tenderers for providing infrastructure facilities for organizing domestic exhibitions and Gandhi Shilpa Bazaar at Bengaluru. The places as detailed in the tender document for a period of 10 days for exhibitions and 10 days for Gandhi Shilpa Bazaar. The tender notification details may be obtained through e-procurement mode by logging on to website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** The date of commencement of access to tender documents is **27.10.2021** and last date and time for submission of bids is **02.11.2021 up to 16.00 hours.**

Sd/- General Manager(Marketing)

KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LIMITED

Registered Office: 27BKC, C 27, G Block, BandraKurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai-400051.
Branch Office: No. 22, Kotak House, M G Road, Bangalore-560001.

POSSESSION NOTICE

(For immovable property) (As per Appendix IV read with Rule 8 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LIMITED,** a banking company within the meaning of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 having it's Registered Office at 27BKC, C 27, G Block, BandraKurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai-400051 and branch office at **Kotak Mahendra Bank Ltd.,** No. 22, Kotak House, M G Road, Bangalore-560001, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **demand notice,** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice. The Details of the Parties along with **Mortgaged Property Possession taken** by the Bank, is given below:-

Sl. No.	Name of Customer (Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s)) along Loan Account Nos	Date of Demand Notice u/s 13(2) read with rule 9 of SARFAESI Act. Along with Amount in Rs.	Description of Immovable Property taken in to Possession (As per Appendix IV read with Rule 8 (1) of theSecurity Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)	Date of Possession
1	**Loan Account No. ILAP22930 (CRN 72089491)** **1) Mr. Ganesh V,** No.22, 19th "A" Cross, Buchappa Road, Ejipura, Viveknagar Post, Bangalore-560047 **(Borrower). 2) Mr. Venkata Ramana Muniswamy,** No.22, 19th "A" Cross, Buchappa Road, Ejipura, Viveknagar Post, Bangalore-560047 **(Co-Borrower).**	**Demand Notice Date: 14-07-2021 Rs.10,62,142.11** (Rupees Ten Lakh Sixty Two Thousand One Hundred Forty Two and Paisa Eleven Only)	**Property No.1:** All that part and parcel of the Site No.22, Madival Notified areaKhata No.176/25, sy.No.61/3, situated at Ejipura Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and **bounded on: East by:** Passage connecting to the approach road and approach to the property from the Road, **West by:** Land belong to Sri Muniayappa & Others, **North by:** Land belong to Thimmaiaha, Jangamappa & Papaiah, **South by:** Remaining portion of the property bearing same number, retained by the vendor by Smt. Pattadath Bhargavi Ammal. Measuring east to west 38 ft north to south (16.6 ft + 15.9)/2 along with 700 Sqft constructed ground and first floor.	**26-10-2021**
2	**Loan account no..IHL7536 (CRN 2267082).** **1) Mr. P K Naganna,** No.110/10, 2nd Main Road, PP Layout, Banashankari III Stage, Bangalore-560044 **(Borrower). 2) Mrs. Uma Devi S,** No.110/10, 2nd Main Road, PP Layout, Banashankari III Stage, Bangalore-560044 **(Co-Borrower).**	**Demand Notice Date: 14-07-2021 Rs.5,56,644.65** (Rupees Five Lakh Fifty Six Thousand Six Hundred Forty Four and Paisa Sixty Five Only)	**Property No.1:** All the piece and parcel of Property bearing No. 10, Khata No.110 situated at Kattareguppe Gram Panchayat, UttarahalliHobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore and **bounded on: East by:** 30 feet Road, **West by:** Property of LIC, **North by:** Drainage, **South by:** Site No.9.	**25-10-2021**
3	**Loan account no..HF37418933 & HF37709738 (CRN116568750).** **1) Mr. Sanjeeva Kumar V Deshpande,** No.913, 1st Floor, Skanda Nivas, 9th Cross, 9th Main, BSK 1st Stage, Srinagar, Bangalore-560050. **Also at:** Flat No.318, 3rd Floor, Sai Sumukha Telecom Cluster, Municipal No 103/1, New Timber Yard Layout, Ward No.41, GaliAnjaneya Temple, Bangalore-560050 **(Borrower). 2) Mrs. Shruti S Deshpande,** No.913, 1st Floor, Skanda Nivas, 9th Cross, 9th Main, BSK 1st Stage, Srinagar, Bangalore-560050. **Also at:** Flat No.318, 3rd Floor, Sai Sumukha, Telecom Cluster, Municipal No.103/1, New Timber Yard Layout, Ward No. 41, Gali Anjaneya Temple, Bangalore560050 **(Co-Borrower/ Guarantor). 3) Vista Integrated Coaching Private Ltd.,** Represented by its Director, No.548-35, 3rd Floor, 50 Feet Road, Banashankari 1st Stage, 1st Block, Bangalore-560050 **(Co-Borrower/ Guarantor).**	**Demand Notice Date: 14-07-2021 Rs.76,11,452.67** (Rupees: Seventy Six Lakh Eleven Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Two and Paisa Sixty Seven Only)	**Property No.1:** All that piece and parcel of Flat No. 318, 3rd Floor, Sai Sumukha Telecom Cluster, The Gardens measuring Super built up area 1735 Sqft along with proporanate undivided share situated at Municipal No. 103/1, New Timber Yard Layout, Ward No. 41, GaliAnjaneya Temple, Bangalore-560050. **East:** Property belongs to Vendor, **West:** Private Property, **North:** Road & Property belongs Telecom HBCS, **South:** 15 ft Road & Property belongs to Giriappa.	**23-10-2021**
4	**Loan account no. LAP17800240 & LAP17807181 (CRN 260657466).** **1) SriLakshmi Enterprises,** Represented by its Proprietor **Mr. P.H.Raju,** No.17/4, 1st Floor, Opposite Post Office, Tumkakur Road, T.Dasarahalli, Bangalore-560057 **(Borrower). 2) Mr. P.H.Raju,** No.21 & 22, 11th Cross, Sir M Vishveshwaraiah Layout, Sidedhalli, Bagalagunte, Bangalore-560090. **Also at:** No.17/4, 1st Floor, Opposite Post Office, Tumkakur Road, T.Dasarahalli, Bangalore-560057 **(Co-Borrowers/ Guarantor). 3) Mrs. P Pushpalatha @ V Pushpalatha,** No.21 & 22, 11th Cross, Sir M Vishveshwaraiah Layout, Sidedhalli, Bagalagunte, Bangalore-560090 **(Co-Borrower).**	**Demand Notice Date: 15-07-2021 Rs.1,56,01,212.24** (Rupees: One Crore Fifty Six Lakhs One Thousand Two Hundred Twelve and Paisa Twenty Four Only)	**Property No.1:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 21 & 22, 11th Cross, BBMP Khatha No. 576, Old Assessment No.83/1, formed in Sy No.106/1, Sir M Vishveshwaraiah Layout, situated at Bagalagunte Village, YeshwanthpuraHobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore-560090, measuring east to west 60 feet and north to south 65+50/2 feet and **bounded on: East by:** 25 Feet Road, **West by:** 25 feet Road, **North by:** Shidedahalli Boundary and Site, **South by:** 25 feet Road.	**26-10-2021**

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has **taken possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said rules on the date as mentioned above in **"Date of Possession"** Colum. The Borrowers mentioned herein above in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to charge of **KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LIMITED,** for an amount as mention in this notice, along with future interest at contractual rate and substitute interest, incidental expenses, costs and charges etc. due w.e.f. the very next date of the status of outstanding amount date showing in the above mention details, till the date of full repayment and/ or realization. Further the borrower's attention invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets. Please note description of properties is as mentioned above.

Date: 28.10.2021, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that our client has negotiated with **Mrs. M.Thimmamma W/o Late K. Mariyappa, Mr. M.Parameshwaraiah, Ms. Rajeshwari, Mr. P. Punith and Mr. P. Mohith,** all residing at No.192, 12th Main Road, 50 Feet Road, Nagendra Block, Banashankari, Bangalore - 560 060, to purchase the Schedule Property for valuable consideration. It is represented to our client that Mrs. M. Thimmamma is the absolute owner of the Schedule Property having acquired the Schedule Property under Sale Deed dated 30.11.1983, registered as Document No.3350/1983-84, with the office of the Sub-Registrar, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru. Any person(s) claiming any right, title or interest of whatsoever nature over the Schedule Property is called upon to lodge such claim with the undersigned, with supporting documents within 7 days from the date of this publication. In the event no such claim(s) is received within the stipulated time, it shall be lawful for our client to presume that there are no valid claim(s) adverse to Mrs. M. Thimmamma's right, title and interest in the Schedule Property and proceed with the proposed sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Eastern Portion of the Residential property bearing No.192/1, Municipal House No.25 'B'-1, situated at 12th Main, Nagendra Block, 3rd Stage, Banashankari, Bengaluru - 560 050, measuring East to West 20 Feet and North to South 54+47/2 Feet, totally measuring 1,010 Sq. Feet, together with residential building comprising of Ground Floor measuring about 300 Sq. Feet and bounded on: East by : Private Property; West by : Remaining portion of property bearing No.192/1; North by : 50 Feet BDA Road and South by : Private Property.

AMEYA FADNIS, Advocate
No.245, 6th Cross, I Stage,
Indiranagar, Bangalore - 560 038.
Mob: 9916455424

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our Clients have negotiated the purchase of the Immovable Property more-fully described in the Schedule hereunder **"Schedule Property"** from its present owners **(1) Shri. Mitesh Jain, son of Shri Padamchand Jain & (2) Smt. Neha Jain, wife of Shri. Mitesh Jain,** both residing at Flat No.15-103, on the First Floor in "MANTRI RESIDENCY", Bangalore.

If any Person/s, Bank/Society/Firm or anybody having any right, title, interest or claims over the below-mentioned property, may lodge his/her/their objections/claims, if any, in writing with authenticated documentary evidence, to the undersigned within **TEN DAYS** from the date of issuance of this Public Notice, failing which it shall be construed by our client that there are no claims/objections of whatsoever nature in respect of the Schedule Property and the intended transaction will be finalized by our client as if no such claims exist or that they have been waived or abandoned and our client will go ahead with the intended sale transaction in respect of the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that Residential Apartment bearing No.15-103, on the First Floor in "MANTRI RESIDENCY", having a of Built up area 1395 SFT (125.46 Sq Meters), along with an Undivided 0.176% share, right, title and interest (Equivalent to 637.08 SFT) of proportionate share in common areas such as passage, lobbies, lift, staircases and other areas of common use, with One Car Parking Space No.15-103 in Basement, Khatha No.23/102, including the floors, ceiling and walls between apartments. The Apartment has been constructed with RCC Roof, walls in cement Blocks with aluminium windows, doors of hard wood with Glazed tile flooring and the Apartment is carved out of the converted land/larger property being all that piece and parcel of the land situated at Survey Nos.18/1,18/2,18/4 & 10/2, Kalena Agrahara Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, the land in all measuring 8 Acres 15 Guntas,

G.SREENIVAS
M/s.Kamath & Kamath
Advocates & Tax Consultants
132, 5th Floor, 8th Main, 15th Cross
Malleswaram, Bangalore – 560 055.
Date : 28.10.2021

BEFORE THE COMMERCIAL COURT BANGALORE CITY AT BANGALORE
Com. O.S. 66/2020

M/s Vardhman Pharma Distributer Pvt. Ltd., A private Limited Company, Having its Office at No. 80/A-1, 2nd Floor, 3rd Cross, Industrial Suburb, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore-560 022. Represented by its Managing Director Sri Mahendra Chowhan ... **Plaintiff**

-V/s-

M/s. RXDR Health Care Private Limited & Others ... **Defendants**

To, Defendants No. 1 & 3 :

D1. M/s. RXDR Health Care Pvt. Ltd., Having its Office at No. 11/1 Ground Floor, SK Complex, Chikkabanavara, Acharya College Road, Bangalore-560 090. Rep. by its Managing Director Mrs. K.Bindu

D3. Sri. R. Pavan, Director of M/s RXDR Health Care Pvt Ltd Having its Office at: No. 11/1 Ground Floor, SK Complex Chikkabanavara, Acharya College Road Bengaluru-560 090.

Also at: No. 16/A, Millers Tank Road, Vasanth Nagar, Bangalore-560052. ... **Defendants**

Whereas, the plaintiff has instituted the above suit for recovery of Rs. 16,14,910/-against the defendants along with interest @ 18% p.a., in the above suit you are the defendant No. 1 & 3 and the said suit is pending before Hon'ble Commercial Court, Bangalore [CCH-83]. You are hereby summoned to appear in this Court in person or by a pleader on **04-12-2021** at 11.00 a.m.

Take notice that in default of your appearance in this suit, the suit will be disposed off exparte.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on 26-10-2021.

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, Commercial Court, Bangalore.

B.M. MAHESWARA, Advocate
#7, 2nd Floor, B.R. Ramu Building,
Burugal Mutt Cross Road,
Diagonal Road, Next to Canara Bank,
V.V. Puram, Bangalore-560004.
Mob: 94482 09354

NMDC Limited
(A Govt. of India Enterprise)
'Khanij Bhavan', 10-3-311/A, Castle Hills, Masab Tank, Hyderabad-500028
CIN:L13100TG1958GOI001674.

CONTRACTS DEPARTMENT
e-Tender Notification

Tender Enquiry No: HO (Contracts)/BT of Road/Kirandul/2021/251 dt : 28-10-2021
MSTC Ref. No.: NMDC / HO / 64 / 2021-22 / ET / 298

NMDC invite bids in E-tender mode in two bid systems for the work of **"Strengthening and Black Topping of Road from Kurup Point to Kailash Nagar at BIOM Kirandul Complex, Dantewada(CG)"** on item rate basis from prospective bidders who fulfill the Pre-Qualification Criteria.

Detailed NIT and tender document including pre-qualification requirements can be viewed/downloaded from NMDC's website **https://www.nmdc.co.in/nmdctender/**CPP Portal : **www.eprocure.gov.in** on latest active tenders and MSTC Website: **https://www.mstcecommerce.com/eprochome/nmdc/** from **28-10-2021 to 18-11-2021.**

The tenderers are required to visit the above-mentioned websites for corrigendum, if any, at a future date.

For further clarification, GM (Contracts), NMDC Ltd., Hyderabad can be contacted on Fax no. 040- 2353 4746, email : **contracts@nmdc.co.in.**

General Manager (Contracts)

हर एक काम देश के नाम इस्पाती इरादा

HUBLI ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED
(Wholly Owned Govt. of Karnataka Undertaking)
Corporate Office, Navanager, P.B. Road, Hubli-580 025
Tel. No. 0836-2222535
Website: www.hescom.karnataka.gov.in
E-mail ID: seeit@hescom.co.in, eeit1@hescom.co.in, seeit.hescom@gmail.com, CIN : U31401KA2002SGC030437

No: HESCOM/SEEIT/EEIT1/2021-22/cys-3223 Date : 26.10.2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through E procurement portal only)

The Superintending Engineer (Ele), Information Technology, HESCOM, Hubballi invites tenders in two parts (Part –I: Techno-Commercial Bid and Part-II : Price Bid) through e-procurement portal for the following works

Sl.No.	Bid Indent No.	Tender Description
1	HESCOM/ SEEIT/EEIT1/ DTLMS/ 2021-22	PROVIDING DISTRIBUTION TRANSFORMER LIFECYCLE MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE (DTLMS) WITH SUPPORT TO HESCOM

For detailed notification regarding the bid enquiry can be obtained by logging in to the website : **http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (El)
No.DIPR/DWD/MCA/636/2021-22 **IT&MT, HESCOM, Hubballi.**

KARNATAKA STATE MINERALS CORPORATION LIMITED
(Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
(Formerly known as: Mysore Minerals Limited)
Regd. Office: 5th Floor, 'TTMC A' Block, BMTC Building, K.H. Road, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru-560027. Phone: 080-22278813/14/15/16
Fax: 080-22213172 Website: www.ksmcl.org

No: 955/KSMCL/MECH/SIOM/DIESEL BOWSER/e-TENDER/2021-22/1444 Date: 26-10-2021

Short Term e-Tender Invitation

KSMCL invites short term e-tender for purchase of One No. 2.5KL Diesel Bowser to its Subbarayanahalli Iron Ore Mine, Sandur, Sandur Taluk, Ballary District, Karnataka.

Calendar of Events : (1) Last date for submission of Tender : Up to **17.30 Hrs on 08-11-2021 (2)** Date of opening of Technical Tender at **11.00 Hrs on 10-11-2021 (3)** Earnest Money Deposit : **Rs. 50,000/-**

Tender document may be downloaded from e-procurement GOK platform website : **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** Contact for any support in uploading & registration, e-procurement Helpdesk : 080-46010000/68948777

Sd/-
DIPR/DDU/RO. No. 1980/2021-22 **General Manager (P)**

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Vistaar Financial Services Pvt Ltd
Registered Office: Plot No 59 & 60- 23,22nd Cross, 29th Main BTM 2nd Stage, Bengaluru 560076. **www.vistaarfinance.com**

APPENDIX IV [See rule 8 (1)]
POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Vistaar Financial Services Private Limited** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued **Demand Notice dated 15-03-2021** calling upon the Borrower(s) **Mr Prithviraj J P & Mrs Usha** to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice being **Rs. 25,85,212 /- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Eighty Five Thousand Two Hundred and Twelve Only) against Loan Account No. 0060SBML00479 as on 25-02-2021** and interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

The Borrower(s) having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Physical Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **26th day of October of the year 2021.**

The Borrower(s) in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Vistaar Financial Services Private Limited** for an amount **Rs. 25,85,212/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Eighty Five Thousand Two Hundred and Twelve Only) as on 25-02-2021** and interest thereon.

The Borrowers' attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act in respect of time available, to redeem the Secured Assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No 6, Doddabettahalli Village, Panchayath Khata No 51/16/16/6 Situated at Doddabettahalli Village Yelahanka Hobli Bangalore North Taluk measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to south 80 Feet and total measuring 3200 Sq Ft and **bounded on the:** East by: Owners property; West by: Site No 7; North by: Private Property; South by: 80 Feet Road;

Date: 26/10/2021 — **Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore — **Vistaar Financial Services Private Limited**

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KALYANA KARNATAKA ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION: CENTRAL OFFICES: KALABURAGI

NO/KKTCO/TR/COM/1832/21-22 Dated:26 -10-2021.

TENDER NOTIFICATION NO. 01 /2021 (E-PROCUREMENT PLATFORM)

Tenders/bids are invited through e-portal for the Selection of Agency for grant of Advertisement Rights on Ordinary, Express and City buses (total 1200 buses) of KKRTC for the Package-II from the appropriate Qualified Bidders for a period of three years.

1) ELF (Economic License Fee) is Rs.1867/- per Bus per Month Excluding taxes. 2) The license fee will be escalated every year by 10% from 2nd year onwards. 3) The Earnest Money Deposit amount fixed is Rs.20,00,000/- (Twenty lakhs Rupees). 4) The Application Fee/Tender process fee is Rs.4,500/- and GST Rs. 810/- in total Rs. 5310.00 (Five thousand three hundred and Ten Rupees only) shall pay through DD separate in favour of CAO-FA, KKRTC Kalaburagi before opening date and time of technical bid to this Office.

5) Calendar of events:

Description	Previous events	
	Date	Time
Last date &Time for Submission of Bids	29.11.2021	17:00
Last date & time for submission of Application fee DD.	30.11.2021	17.00
Date &Time of Opening of Technical Bid	03.12.2021	11:00
Date & time of Opening of Financial Bid	09.12.2021	11:00

6) The Financial Bids of the Bidders, who have qualified in Technical Bid will only be opened. 7) The Terms & Conditions, Eligibility Criteria and other Technical details can be downloaded from the e-portal website: www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in from. 8) KKRTC reserves the right to accept or reject tenders without assigning any reason thereof. 9) For more details contact: Dy Chief Traffic Manager-7760992024, Divisional Traffic Officer-7760992047, Asst Traffic Superintendent-9108000707. E-mail Id: ctmnekrtcglb@gmail.com

Sd/- Chief Traffic Manager
DIP/Kalaburagi/734/MC&A/2021-22 **KKRTC Central Offices**

Karnataka State
Office of the Executive Engineer, Shimoga Division, Shimoga

No.EE/PWD/Smg/JE-2/IFT-21/2021-22 Dtd:26.10.2021

Tender Notification

Tender invited thro' E-Procurement (http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in) for the below Indents by PWD Class-3 above Contractors. For needful information please contact Office P.No. 08182-274942 and Helpdesk Ph Nos. 080-23010900 / 080-23010901)

5054-04-337-0-01-154 MDR Improvements

1. Sagara Tq. 1 work.

Tender documents down loading & submission dates: 26.10.2021 to 11-11-2021. Period for completion of work: 6 Months (Including Monsoon)

Sd/- EE, PWDept, Shimoga Division, Shimoga

DIPR/smg/No.114/10/mca/21-22/751

VISVESVARAYA JALA NIGAM LIMITED
(A Government of Karnataka Enterprises)
Office of the Executive Engineer,VJNL, UBP Division No. 3, Ajjampura-577 547
Ph No-08261-295686 E-mail id: eeubp3.1@gmail.com
CIN No: U41000KA2016SGC097260

NO: EE/VJNL/UBP/D-03/Ajjampura/PB-1/Extension/2021-22/566 dated: 26.10.2021

CORRIGENDUM AND POSTPONEMENT NOTIFICATION

Ref:1. Tender notification no.:EE/VJNL/UBP/D-03/Ajjampura/PB-1/Tender notification/2021-22/552 dated: 21.10.2021

The tenders invited for the work of "Construction of C.C.Road and Drain in Tadaga Village of Ajjampura Hobli Ajjampura Taluk under TSP Programme (VJNL/2021-22/RD/WORK_INDENT 1817)" is re-scheduled due to technical issues during e –tendering.

The revised calendar of events shall be as follows:

1.Date of access on E-Portal : 29.10.2021 at 11.00 hours

2. Last date for receipt of queries: 11.11.2021 upto 17.30 hours **3.** Last date and time for receipt of completed bids (Cover- I & II) through e-portal :12.11.2021 upto 17.30 hours

4. Date & time of opening of tender at the office of the Executive Engineer, VJNL, UBP Division No 03, Ajjampura : 15.11.2021 after 11.30 hours **5.** Date & time of opening of cover- II (financial bid) at the office of the Executive Engineer, VJNL, UBP Division No 03, Ajjampura :17.11.2021 at 11.30 hours or any convenient day after obtaining approval to the technical bid from the competent authority.

Tender documents can be downloaded from www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in. Further details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned. All other conditions remain the same.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, VJNL, UBP Division No.3, Ajjampura.

Government of Karnataka
RURAL DRINKING WATER & SANITATION DIVISION
Executive Engineer, Mysore

Short Term Tender Notification No: 17/2021-22 Dated : 26.10.2021
Short term tender notification is as below.

On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka Items rate tenders (Single & Two cover system) has been called for the following Tender works Under Rate Tender, as per Tender Documents and as per Karnataka transparency Act **G.O.No. FD9 PCL 2004 Dt. 06.08.2005** and as per recent amendments, Date of uploading Tender forms under e-procurement **Dt: 28.10.2021 11:00 AM** onwards, Last Date for submitting the filled Tender forms is **12.11.2021 upto 4.00 PM,** Opening of Technical bid **15.11.2021 11.00 AM** onwards, Opening of Financial bid after approval of Technical bid. Government registered Class 3 & 4 above Civil as per **KW-2 & KW-1** tender documents are eligible to participate in the tender process for 1 package work & 2 reserved work in H.D.Kote taluk (Amount put to tender starts from **Rs. 3.98 Lakhs** to **Rs. 27.21 Lakhs)** pre bid meeting is on **30.10.2021 at 11.00 am** for e-procurement support contact e-procurement Portal No. 1/1 Sun Beam Building Eagle Street Long ford road, Long ford town Bangalore-560025 **Tel.Phone No.080-22485867, 080-22485927.** For more details log on to **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** or contact the Officer under signed at office hours. Phone **No. 0821-2460495.**

Sd/-
Executive Engineer,
DIPR/MYSORE/SHIRDISAI/630/2021-22 **RDW&S, Division, Mysore**

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Office of the Executive Engineer, P.W.D. Special division, Shimoga

Ph: 08182-222942, **E-Mail : spdivision@gmail.com**

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (TWO COVER SYSTEM)

IFT NO: 38/ 2021-22 **Date : 18-10-2021**

The Executive Engineer, Public Works, Ports & Inland Water Transport Department, Shimoga Special Division, invites tenders as per K.T.P.P act 2000, in standard Bid document K/W-3 (two cover system) for **CONSTRUCTION OF RETAINING WALL BESIDE THE FIRST GRADE COLLEGE AT BALEBAILU IN THIRTHAHALLI TALUK SHIVAMOGGA DISTRICT (Indent No.137475) Thirthahalli Talluk Approved under H/A 4202 Bldng Amount put to tender is. Rs. 63.59 lakhs and EMD is Rs. 1.28 Lakhs. Time allowed for Completion of**

The tenderers may submit tenders through E-procurement portal of the Government of Karnataka (**http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in).** The Tenderers are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in Clause 3 of the Section -2 (Instructions to tenderers) of document, to qualify for award of the contract. Tender documents may be downloaded from the e-Procurement portal from **21-10-2021 to 06-11-2021** Last date for Receipt of Tender is on **06-11-2021** The Technical bid will be opned on **08-11-2021** and Financial bid will be opened after **09-11-2021** More information may be obtained from the office during working hours. Information published in Website is final.

Sd/-Executive Engineer,
PWD Special Division,
Shimoga.

DIPR/SMG/No.91-10
zenkar/2021-22

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my Client STATE BANK OF INDIA, Shrungar Complex Branch, M G Road, Bangalore, propose to accept as security the below mentioned immovable property from the present owner K.G.Raghavendra Raju, for sanction of financial assistance.

Persons having claims or objecting for the proposed mortgage transaction, or having any right, title or interest in the schedule mentioned property, may lodge their objections and / or claims with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence within 7 days from the date of this publication and objections and / or claims received thereafter will not be binding on my clients and my clients will proceed with the mortgage transaction of below mentioned property, as if there are no claimants / objections.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of residential house property **bearing No.121,** Katha no.901, Assessment No.97, now allotted with new Katha No.3539/2/121 Kothanur Gramathana, Uttrahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, the said property comes under the purview of Gottigere Group Panchyat, the site measuring East to West: 80 feet North to South: 50 feet in all 4000 sq.ft and bounded on the-

East by : Road,
West by : Property No. 152
North by : Property No.122
South by: Property No.120

Kavitha S. & Associates,
Advocates & Legal Consultants,
1006/1, 2nd Floor, Balaji Building,
HAL Airport Exit Road, Bangalore - 560 017
Mobile: 96868 58225

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform general public that my client/s have entered into Agreement To Sell dated 22-01-2021, intending to purchase the schedule property, belonging to Sri.V Vijayashankar Reddy, Son of Sri.A R Venkataramana Reddy, Aged about 48 years, residing at No:136, Sarjapur Main Road, Kaikondanahalli, Carmelaram Post, Bangalore - 560 035, he having acquired under the same under the registered final decree dt:21-11-2015 in FDP No:53/2009 (arising out of OS No:8459/1996) on the file of the City Civil Judge, Bangalore and registered as document No:7658/2015-16, Book I, stored in CD No:CMPD150 and registered in the office of the Addl. Joint Sub Registrar, Basavanagudi (Chamarajpet), Bangalore;

Any, person, having any claim over the schedule property, may lodge their objections or claims, in writing with all supporting documentary evidence by registered post with regard to such claim with the undersigned within Fifteen (15) days hereof, failing which my client/s will proceed to conclude the Sale Transaction. Any claims lodged thereafter will not be entertained by my client/s;

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of entire commercial property bearing No:37 (old No:7), situated at Fourth Main Road, New Tharagupet Pet, Bangalore, Corporation Ward No:139 (old No:46, earlier Corporation Division No:27, still earlier No:17), PID No:46-14-37, together with structures standing thereon and bounded on the :

East by : Property belonging to Smt.Indramma & her children;
West by : Fourth Main Road;
North by : Private Property;
South by : Cross Road;
MEASURING :
East to West : 45 ft.; North to South: 30 ft.;
In all ad-measuring 1,350sq.ft.;

N S SATYANARAYANA GUPTA
K S NAYAK, N S RACHANA
N C JANARDHAN
Rachana Law Associates,
"LAKSHMI DEEP", I Floor, No:2980,
17th Cross, Banashankari II Stage,
BANGALORE - 560 070
Mob.No. 9731333880
Dt: 27-10-2021

IN THE COURT OF THE ADDITIONAL CIVIL JUDGE AND J.M.F.C AT HOSKOTE
C. Mis. No. 142/2021

BETWEEN: Ramachandrappa, S/o Late C.K. Venkataramanappa, aged about 58 years, Chikkanahalli Village, Nandagudi Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District ... **Petitioner**

AND: Tahsildar, Hoskote Taluk ... **Respondent**

GENERAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The above named petitioner has filed the above petition seeking directions to the respondent authority to enter the name of his grand father by name Chikkachannappa S/o late Munishamappa who died on 05-04-2005 at Chikkanahalli Village, Nandagudi Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, in the birth and death Register. Since the above matter is posted on **10-12-2021,** at 11:00 am before the Additional Civil Judge and J.M.F.C at Hoskote. Therefore any person interested may appear before the court on the said date either in person or Advocate, failing which the matter will be disposed on exparte.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on 27-10-2021.

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Hoskote.

Address of the Advocate: **K.G. Ramakrishnaiah**

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

E-Tender Notice No. 31/MYS/2021 of 22-10-2021

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-Tenders for the following work.

Name of the Work	Approx. Value
Fabrication, transportation and supply of temporary girders : **(1)** 16.300m length to drawing No. GM (W) BB/1310 - 4 Nos. **(2)** 20.55m length (Shallow type) to drawing No. BE 1228 - 4 Nos. of SSE/Bridges/ Mysuru Unit.	Rs. 2,32,70,000/-

Last date for submission of bids:
Upto 11:00 Hrs. on 15-11-2021

For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in

Divisional Railway Manager (Works)
PUB/250/AAS/PRB/SWR/2021-22 **Mysuru**

S.W.Railways SWRRLY SWRRLY

RELIGARE FINVEST LTD
Samhita Plaza, No. 248, 80 Ft Road, Defence Colony, 2nd Floor, Indiranagar, Near CMH Hospital, Bengaluru, Karnataka -560038

POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable properties)

WHEREAS the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of M/s. RELIGARE FINVEST LIMITED, having its registered office at 1st Floor, P-14, 45/90, P Block, Connaught Place, New Delhi -110001,, and its branch office at Samhita Plaza, No. 248, 80 Ft Road, Defence Colony, 2nd Floor, Indiranagar, Near CMH Hospital, Bengaluru, Karnataka -560038, (hereinafter referred to as "RFL") under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter "SARFAESI Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002 **issued Demand Notice on the dates mentioned below calling upon them** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice **within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.**

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 9 of the said rules **on this the 25th day of October 2021.**

The Borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of **M/s. RELIGARE FINVEST LIMITED, for the amounts and interest thereon mentioned below against each account.**

The Borrower's and guarantors attention is invited to provisions of Sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Sl.No.1: Borrowers: 1.Nandhi Valley Winery Private Limited, No.41, First Floor, Nandidurga Main Road, Jayamahal Extension, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560046 **also at** No.41, (Old No.13), Type 8/C, Nandidu Road, Jayamahal Extention, Bangalore, Karnataka **also at** No.41, Old No.13, Type 18C, Nandi Durga Road, Jayamahal Extention, Bangalore, Karnataka, **2.Bharathi Raju, 3.Surya Narayana Raju,** Both residing at, No.7, 5th Main, 8th Cross Krishnappa Block, Ganganagar Extention, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560032. **Demand Notice Date: 23.07.2018; Amount Claimed in the Demand Notice: Rs.1,33,78,280.66** under the Loan Account XMORKRM00068958 and **Rs.2,55,54,481.77** under the loan account no XMORKRM00058974 along with future interest and costs thereon from 19.07.2018. **Amount Outstanding: Rs.1,45,92,936.34** in Loan Agreement Number XMORKRM00068958 for an amount of being **Rs.2,72,41,606/-** in Loan Agreement Number XMORKRM00058974 as on 25.10.2021 together with interests and other charges thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

S.No.1: Loan No.XMORKRM00068958: No.41, (Old No.13), Type 8/C, Nandidurga Road, Jayamahal Extention, Bangalore, Karnataka.

S.No.2: Loan No.XMORKRM00058974: No.41, Old No.13, Type 18C, Nandi Durga Road, Jayamahal Extention, Bangalore, Karnataka.

Sl.No.2: Borrowers: 1.Shanmans Enterprises, No.105, Selyam Industrial Estate, Magadi Road, Bangalore-Karnataka 560079, **2.Shanthi Arasu, 3.Kiram M Pethi Both residing at,** No,53 and 54,1st Stage,5th Phase West of Chord Road, Mahaganapathi Nagar, Bangalore-karnataka-560010. **Demand Notice Date: 25.01.2021; Amount Claimed in the Demand Notice: Rs.1.37,81,194.21** under the Loan Account XMORKRM00071528, XMORKRM00073014 respectively along with future interest and costs thereon. **Amount Outstanding: Rs.37,70,860.56** in Loan Agreement Number XMORKRM00073014 for an amount of being **Rs.9,43,166.64** in Loan Agreement Number XMORKRM00071528 as on 25.10.2021 together with interests and other charges thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

1. All that piece and parcel of the Apartment No F-2,first Floor (2BHK apartment) in the Residential Complex known as kalarava messuriing 1300 sq.feet of super buildup area constructed on the on the property bearing No 2, (Old No 829)19th cross Malleshwaram, Bangalore in Corporation Ward No,7, including one half depth of joints between the ceiling of the building above it and internal and external walls between such level)and the building on RCC roofing concrete block with cement wall, wertified flooring teak/sal wood doors and steel /aluminum windows, with separate electicity, common water and sanitanvery connection together with one converted car parking.

2. All that piece and parcel of the Site No.53&54,in 1st stage and 6th phase situated in WCR Extension, Bangalore, measuring east to west (28+29)/2 feet, and north to south 59 feet and bounded on : East- Road, West- Site No 52/A, North-Road, South- Site No 50.

Date : 25.10.2021 — **Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore — **Religare Finvest Limited**

PUBLIC NOTICE

ICICI Bank — **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd., Office Number 201-B, 2nd Floor, Road No 1 Plot No-B3, WIFI IT Park, Wagle Industrial Estate, Thane, Maharashtra- 400604

The following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses, however it was not served and hence they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset / Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Huzeifa Yusuf Rangwalla/ Farida Ghulam Abbas Kachwala H No.13/22/21, Japabar Nani Daman, Daman and Diu, Daman, Diu-396210/ (LBMUM00003195182)	Flat No.1004,10th Flr, T 12, Skylark Ithaca Phase 2,kurudu Sonnenahali, Bidar, S. No. 24/6 Bidar Ahallihobli,Karnataka, Bangalore-560048	September 06, 2021 Rs. 29,30,910/-	May 03,2021
2.	Ashiq Kamal Ali/ Ayesha Siddiqua- No.199, 12th Cross, Maruthi Nagar, Devinagar Main Road, Near Lifl Gold Loan, Karnataka, Bangalore, 560094- LBTNE00005122849	Villa No.As-1, Aspen Block, Golden Homes, Phase 1, Property No.2047/1, Survey No S.82 & 83, Liberty Acres Sarjapur, Attibele Road, Indlabele Village, Attibele Hobli, Bangalore, Karnataka 562125	September 7, 2021 Rs. 70,46,220/-	June 05,2021

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date : October 28, 2021 — **Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore — **ICICI Bank Limited**

Varthana Finance Private Limited
(Formerly known as M/s. Thirumeni Finance Private Ltd.,)
Registered Office at : No. 5BC-110, Varasiddhi. Outer Ring Road, Service Road, 3rd Block, HRBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore-560043. Website www.varthana.com, Email: info@varthana.com, Phone: 080-68455777, Branch Office: Varasiddhi, 5BC-110, 3rd Floor, Service Road, 3rd Block, HRBR Layout, Bangalore- 560043.

DEMAND NOTICE

Notice under Sub-Section (2) of Section 13 of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 as amended by The Enforcement of Security Interest and Recovery of Debts Laws and Miscellaneous Provisions (Amdt.) Act, 2016 (44 of 2016) and further Amended by The Security Interest (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2018.

We, M/s. Varthana Finance Private Limited, (hereinafter referred to as "The Company" for sake of brevity and formerly known as M/s. Thirumeni Finance Pvt. Ltd.,) is a Non-Banking Finance Company, Incorporated under the Companies Act 1956 and registered with the Reserve Bank of India, having its registered office at Bangalore as mentioned in the above Address, and one of its Branches at Bangalore (hereinafter referred as " Branch") hereby issue the following notice under Section 13(2) of the SARFAESI ACT, 2002 to You being the Applicant/Co-Applicants and the Mortgagor for the Recovery of the Outstanding dues. Demand Notice issued on 21.06.2021, the contents of which are being published herewith as per Sec.13(2) of the Act R/w Rule.3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, by way of alternative service upon the Applicant & Co-Applicants No. 1 to 5 for service of notice, since notices could not be served on the given addresses.

You had approached our Bangalore branch for Credit Facility for school and accordingly made an application. The Company had considered your request and sanctioned the same, details of which are as hereunder.

Loan Account No: BLR6290S and BLR2481S, Sanctioned Loan Amount: Rs.60,00,000 - and Rs. 1,00,00,000/-, Total Liability as on 18.06.2021 : Rs.1,25,57,734/-, Name & Addresses of Applicant & Co-Applicants : 1).M/s. S.B High School, Represented by It's Authoirsed Signatory, 2).M/s. S B Educational Society, Represented by It's Authorised Signatory, The above No.1 & 2 are having office at 19, 1st Cross, T.G Extension, Near Old Bus Stand, Hoskote, Bangalore - 562114 , 3).Ali Jan, 4).Shameen Banu , The above No. 3 & 4 are residing at No.10/18, 3rd Cross, Maruthi Sevanagar, Bangalore – 560033, 5).Mohd. Abdul Khader, S/o. Alijan, No.1138/4, KR Layout, Hosakote, Banglore - 562114.

You No.1 - 5 are Applicant/Co-Applicants/Mortgagors have executed the necessary security documents in favour of the Company to secure the repayment of dues and payable under the said Loan agreement.

The Manager/Collection Manager and other officers of the Company have repeatedly requested to all of you to pay the outstanding amount and to ensure that the account does not become a Non-performing Asset, but you wilfully and unjustifiably failed to pay and not heeded to the innumerable requests made to you from time to time and as a result, the above mentioned loan account has been classified as **Non Performing Asset on 30.04.2021.**

By virtue of the documents duly executed by the Mortgagors, the charge has been created in favor of the Company on the below mentioned Security. The Company hereby informs all of you that, under Sub-Section (13) of Section 13 of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as the Act) you shall, after receipt of this notice refrain from either transfer by way of Sale, Lease or otherwise create third party interest in any of the below mentioned secured assets, without prior written consent of the Company. The Applicant/Co-Applicants and Mortgagors attention is invited to sub-section (8) of Section 13 in respect of time available to redeem the Secured Assets.

In view of the above the Company hereby issues this notice under Sub-Sec (2) of the Section 13 of the Act and calls upon you all to pay, a sum of **Rs. 1,25,57,734/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty Five Lakh Fifty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Four Only)** as on 18.06.2021, with interest from 19.06.2021, with agreed contractual rate of interest untill the date of payment, together with incidental expenses, cost and other charges, within 60 days of receipt of this notice, failing which the Company shall be constrained to attach, sell and/or take all actions as envisaged in Sub-Sec (4) of Sec.13 of the Act and/or adopt any other legal proceedings against all of you before the competent Court/Authority.

If you have any representations to be made in response to this Notice, please mark the same to The Authorised Officer, The Varthana Finance Private Ltd., No.5BC-110, 'Varasiddhi', 3rd Floor, Outer Ring Road, Service Road, 3rd Block, HRBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore – 560043, to enable us to respond in time. Please note we shall not be responsible for not responding to any representations made in response to this notice if the same is addressed to any other person or place.

Details of Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy. No.544, New No.544/2, Measuring 14 Guntas Situated at Hosakote Village, Hosakote Taluq, Bangalore and Bounded on, East By : Land of Darga, South By : Road, West By : Sy.No.544/1 belongs to Shaik Zaheer Ahamed, North By : Kaneshumari Property.

Memorandum of Deposit Of Title Deed Executed By M/s. S B Educational Society, Represented by Mrs. Shamin Banu & Mohd. Abdul Khader, Regd. Doc.No. HSK-1-05413/2015-16, dated : 30.09.2015, Sub Registrar Office Hosakote.

Date : 28.10.2021 — **Authorised Officer**
Place : Hoskote — **Varthana Finance Private Limited,**

2,800
new settler homes in West bank to be approved by an Israeli committee on Wednesday

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	18	6	LC	Los Angeles	30	16	SNY
Colombo	28	24	TDS	Melbourne	14	7	LR
Dhaka	32	24	TDS	Moscow	11	3	LR
Dubai	32	25	SNY	New York	17	10	SNY
Houston	24	13	SNY	Singapore	29	26	LC
Istanbul	17	12	SNY	Toronto	10	9	LC
London	15	14	LC	Washington	15	8	LC

8 killed in clashes between Islamists and police in Pak

TLP unleashes violence after demand to expel French envoy rejected

ISLAMABAD

AT least four policemen were among eight persons killed on Wednesday in fresh clashes between supporters of a radical Islamist party and police in Pakistan's Punjab, prompting the Imran Khan government to deploy Rangers in the province for two months to deal with the protesters.

Interior Minister Sheikh Rashid Ahmed said that the Rangers were being called in to maintain law and order in Punjab for 60 days following renewed clashes between police and the banned Tehreek-i-Labbaik Pakistan (TLP), which started march towards Islamabad after the government announced that it "cannot meet the TLP's demand for expulsion of the French ambassador". More than 10,000 supporters of the TLP who had been camping between Muridke and Gujranwala along the GT Road for the last three days on Wednesday started march towards Islamabad after Pakistan Tehreek-i-Insaf government announced that it "cannot meet the TLP's demand for expulsion of the French ambassador".

Supporters of Tehreek-e-Labiak Pakistan clash with the police in Sadhuke, in eastern Pakistan on Wednesday | AP

TLP's founder late Khadim Rizvi's son Saad Rizvi has been detained by the Punjab government since April last under the maintenance of 'public order' (MPO) following the party's protest against the blasphemous caricatures of Islam's Prophet published in France and its demand that the French ambassador be sent back and import of goods from that country be banned.

The TLP had given a two-day deadline on Sunday to the government to meet its demands or face a sit-in in the capital.

On Wednesday, clashes took place between the Islamists and police at Sadhoke, some 50 kms from Lahore, when thousands of the protesters started the march towards Islamabad after getting a go-ahead from their leadership. "When the TLP workers reached Sadhoke police stopped them by force. The area became a battle ground. Police used tear gas shells to disperse the protesters. The clashes left dozens of TLP workers including policemen injured," a senior police officer told PTI. He said cellphone and internet services have been suspended from Muridke to Gujranwala areas of Punjab. A fresh batch of 10,000 policemen has been called from Lahore to stop the protesters from heading towards Islamabad, he added. At least one policeman was killed in the clashes and a police spokesperson said dozens of policemen were injured in the clashes. *PTI*

US bans China Telecom over security threat

WASHINGTON

THE United States on Tuesday banned China Telecom from operating in the country citing "significant" national security concerns, further straining already tense relations between the superpowers.

The move marks the latest salvo in a long-running standoff that has pitted the world's biggest two economies against each other over a range of issues including Taiwan, Hong Kong, human rights, trade and technology.

It also comes as US President Joe Biden presses ahead with a hardline policy against Beijing broadly in line with that of his predecessor Donald Trump, whose bombastic approach sent tensions soaring.

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) ordered China Telecom Americas to discontinue its services within 60 days, ending a nearly 20-year operation in the United States. The firm's "ownership and control by the Chinese government raise significant national security and law enforcement risks," the FCC said in a statement.

It warned that it gives opportunities for Beijing "to access, store, disrupt, and/or misroute US communications, which in turn allow them to engage in espionage and other harmful activities against the United States."

The announcement came hours after Chinese Vice Premier Liu He and Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen held a video call, with discussions on trade that Beijing described as "pragmatic, candid and constructive." It will also raise the stakes for virtual talks planned to take place later in the year between Biden and his Chinese counterpart Xi Jinping.

"The FCC's decision is disappointing," China Telecom spokesman Ge Yu said in an email, according to Bloomberg News. "We plan to pursue all available options while continuing to serve our customers."

Tuesday's announcement ramped up concerns about further measures against Chinese tech firms and battered shares in such firms listed in New York. The selling continued Wednesday in Hong Kong, where the Chinese technology firms, and the selling continued in Hong Kong with the Hang Seng tech Index losing more than three per cent. *AFP*

US assures UK court Assange would be spared notorious Colorado prison

LONDON

THE United States sought to assure a British court on Wednesday that it would not hold Julian Assange at a supermax prison, seeking to overturn a block on his extradition in order to put him on trial for espionage.

The WikiLeaks founder risks up to 175 years in jail if he is sent to the US and convicted. But a British judge blocked his extradition on the grounds that he was at serious risk of suicide and that his mental health would probably deteriorate in the US penal system.

At the start of a two-day appeal hearing in London, the US government asked Britain's High Court to overturn the ruling from January, arguing the judge had been "wrong to come to the conclusion she did".

The initial judgment was partly based on concerns Assange was likely to be held in isolation in the US's only federal supermax prison, the ADX Florence jail in Colorado. James Lewis, lawyer for the US government, told the court that Washington had since provided written assurances that Assange would not be held at the notorious prison, either pretrial or afterwards. *AFP*

RACE PROTESTS

FB dithered on action as Trump's posts fuelled anger

WASHINGTON

THE reports of hateful and violent posts on Facebook started pouring in on the night of May 28 last year, soon after then-President Donald Trump sent a warning on social media that looters in Minneapolis would be shot.

It had been three days since Minneapolis police officer Derek Chauvin kneeled on the neck of George Floyd for more than eight minutes until the 46-year-old Black man lost consciousness, showing no signs of life.

A video taken by a bystander had been viewed millions of times online. Protests had taken over Minnesota's largest city and would soon spread throughout cities across America.

But it wasn't until after Trump posted about Floyd's death that the reports of violence and hate speech increased "rapidly" on Facebook across the country, an internal company analysis of the ex-president's social media post reveals.

"These THUGS are dishonoring the memory of George Floyd and I won't let that happen," Trump wrote at 9.53 a.m. on May 28 from his Twitter and Facebook accounts. "Any difficulty and we will assume control but, when the looting starts the shooting starts!"

The former president has since been suspended from both Twitter and Facebook.

Leaked Facebook documents provide a first-hand look at how Trump's social media posts ignited more anger in an already deeply divided country that was eventually lit "on fire" with reports of hate speech and violence across the platform.

Facebook's own internal, automated controls, meant to catch posts that violate rules, predicted with almost 90% certainty that Trump's message broke the tech company's rules against inciting violence.

Yet, the tech giant didn't take any action on Trump's message. The next day, protests engulfed nearly every US city.

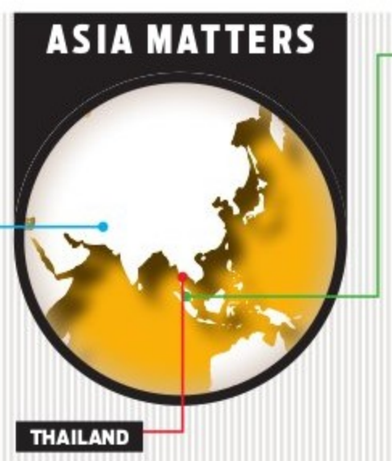
"When people look back at the role Facebook played, they won't say Facebook caused it, but it was certainly the megaphone," said Lainer Holt, a professor at Ohio State University.

ASIA MATTERS

PAKISTAN

$4.2 bn from Saudi to ease cash crunch

Saudi Arabia has agreed to provide $4.2 billion worth of assistance to cash-strapped Pakistan to support its economy, it emerged on Wednesday after Prime Minister Imran Khan held talks with Saudi Crown Prince Mohammad bin Salman in Riyadh this week. Information Minister Fawad Chaudhry took to Twitter to announce the assistance which came just two days after Khan paid a three-day visit to the Gulf kingdom. "Saudi Arabia's announcement supports Pakistan with 3 billion US dollars as deposit in Pakistan central bank and also financing refined petroleum products with 1.2 billion US dollars during the year," he said in a tweet. Prime Minister Imran Khan thanked Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman for the generous aid when Pakistan's economy was facing difficulties



THAILAND

Woman in high-rise building cuts rope holding painters

A resident of a high-rise condominium in Thailand cut the support rope for two painters, apparently angry she wasn't told they would be doing work, and left them hanging above the 26th floor until a couple rescued them. The woman is facing attempted murder and destruction charges. Thai media reported she was frustrated when the workers appeared outside her room and hadn't seen an announcement by the condo that they would be doing work on October 12

SINGAPORE

Companies laud move to allow foreign workers

Companies in Singapore have applauded the government's move to reopen borders to India, Bangladesh and other South Asian countries. Several companies, facing labour shortage, have expressed uncertainty about the rate of workers from South Asian countries allowed to enter Singapore from Wednesday. Singapore started allowing travellers from Bangladesh, India, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka to enter or transit through the country from 11.59 pm on Tuesday. Short-term visitors are not included. Straits Construction, which is building two executive condominiums and a public housing estate at Tengah Housing Board among other projects, welcomed the relaxed measures. Most of its workers are from South Asia.

Hardline monk to lead Lanka task force on legal reform

COLOMBO

SRI Lankan President Gotabaya Rajapaksa has appointed a 13-member task force, headed by a hardline Buddhist monk known for his anti-Muslim stance, for the establishment of the 'One Country, One Law' concept in the island nation and to prepare a draft Act.

The 'One Country, One Law' was an election slogan of Rajapaksa in 2019 when he was elected president with an overwhelming support from the country's Buddhist majority.

The task force, appointed by President Rajapaksa through a special gazette for the establishment of the 'One Country, One Law' concept, is headed by Galagodaaththe Gnanasara, the hardline Buddhist monk who became a symbol of anti-Muslim hatred in the country.

Gnanasara's Bodu Bala Sena (BBS) or the Forces of Buddhist Power, was implicated in the anti-Muslim riots in 2013.

The task force also has four Muslim scholars as members but no representation has been allowed for the minority Tamils. It has been entrusted with the job of preparing a draft for the implementation of the 'One Country, One Law' concept, according to the gazette released on Tuesday.

The final report is to be submitted by February 28, 2022 after monthly reports to President Rajapaksa on its progress. Article 168 (1) of the Constitution provides that all existing law would be read subject to the new Constitution.

Galagodaaththe Gnanasarao

However, Article 16 (1) provides that all existing law shall be valid and operative, notwithstanding any inconsistency with the chapter on fundamental rights.

The 'One Country, One Law' concept was promoted by the ruling Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna (SLPP) to win the support of the Sinhala majority as a counter to the rising Islamic extremism. The attempt to practice the Sharia law in the country was opposed by the nationalist groups, saying it promoted Muslim extremism.

The campaign gained added impetus after the 2019 Easter suicide attack in which over 270 people, including 11 Indians, were killed. The attack was blamed on the extremist Islamic group National Thawheed Jamaat (NTJ). *PTI*

China missile test close to 'Sputnik moment'

Washington: China recently conducted a "very concerning" test of a hypersonic weapon system as part of its aggressive advance in space and military technologies, a top US military officer said. "What we saw was a very significant event of a test of a hypersonic weapon system, and it is very concerning," Gen. Mark Milley, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said on Bloomberg Television. "I don't know if it's quite a Sputnik moment, but I think it's very close to that," he said. The launch of a Sputnik satellite by the Soviet Union in 1957 stunned the world and fed US fears that it was falling behind.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the General Public that my client Sri. Srinivasrao Prahladrao Guttikar S/o Late M. Srinivasa Rao, residing at No.48, Hayagreevadhama, 1st 'A' Cross, 6th 'E' Main, Gauravnagar, 7th Phase J. P. Nagar, Bangalore-560078, has misplaced/lost the original Sale Deed dated 11-05-1990, registered as document No.417/1990-91, pages 139-147, volume 1346 of Book I, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Jayanagar, Bangalore City.

A complaint to this effect has been lodged by my client with Crime Branch Bengaluru City Police on 27-10-2021.

My client has not deposited the above original Sale Deed in favour of any Banks/Financial Institutions with intent to create a security thereon for availing any loan/facility.

Any person happening to find the said document may kindly return the same to the undersigned within a week from the date of this publication.

Sd/- B. NARENDRA BALIGA, Advocate
Office at No.468/21, First Floor,
26th Main 39th Cross, 9th Block,
Jayanagar, Bangalore – 560069.
Mobile: 9845952566

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby brought to kind notice of all the general public that my clients namely **1) Sri H.Anjinappa** S/o Late Chikkahanumappa, **2) Smt Yashodamma** W/o H.Anjinappa, **3) Sri Gopalagowda** S/o H.Anjinappa, **4) Sri Ramesh** S/o H.Anjinappa, **5) Sri Vijayaraj** S/o H.Anjinappa & **6) Sri Harish** S/o H.Anjinappa all are residing at: Naganayakanahalli village, Channarayapatna Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District being absolute owners of the schedule property executed a Registered General Power of Attorney dated 10.12.2020 in favour of Jayakeerthi P.S, S/o Sanjeevagowda, Aged about 44 years, R/at: #199, 14th Block, 2nd Stage, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru in respect of the schedule property vide Registered Document No.DNH-4-00466/2020-21, stored in C.D. No. DNHD1163, Book No.4, registered in the office of the Sub Registrar, Devanahalli registered on 11.12.2020. My clients issued a legal notice dated 08.10.2021 cancelling the aforesaid Registered G.P.A. dated 10.12.2020. Hence this public notice calling the general public that the aforesaid Registered General Power of Attorney dated 10.12.2020 vide Registered G.P.A.No. DNH-4-00466/2020-21, stored in C.D.No.DNHD1163, Book No.4, registered in the office of the Sub Registrar, Devanahalli registered on 11.12.2020 is hereby stands cancelled and the acts, deeds and things done based on the alleged document are void and not binding on my clients. Hence this public notice.

SCHEDULE

All the part and parcel of an agricultural land bearing **Sy.No.1**, Block No.2 measuring to an extent of 4 Acres situated at **Gokare Bacchahalli village, Channarayapatna Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District** is bounded on:

East by : Property of Govindappa;
West by : Property in Sy. No. 1/2;
North by : Property in Sy.No.10;
South by: Palya village boundary and road;

Sri Muniraju, Advocate
Office at: 1- Floor, Narayanachar Complex, Sulibele Road, Devanahalli Town,Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District
Ph: 9740845911

TAMILNADU CEMENTS CORPORATION LIMITED
(A GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU UNDERTAKING)
L.L.A. Building, II Floor, 735, Anna Salai, Chennai-600 002.
e-TENDER NOTICE

e-Tender Ref No.22/2021-22, Transportation of Dry Fly Ash through Bulk Tankers from North Chennai Thermal Power Station (NCTPS), Chennai to Ariyalur Cement Works, Ariyalur District. Value Rs.11.73 Crore. EMD Rs.7,00,000/-
Submission of tender: Up to 3.00 P.M. on 29.11.2021
Important Note: A pre-bid meeting will be held on 01.11.2021 at 3.00 pm at TANCEM, Corporate Office, No.735, L.L.A Building, II Floor, Anna Salai, Chennai – 600 002. The details are available in **www.tntenders.gov.in** Corrigendum /Addendum to this publication, if any would appear only on the above said website.
DIPR/3155/TENDER/2021 **General Manager (Marketing)**

IDFC FIRST Bank Limited
(erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)
CIN : L65110TN2014PLC097792
Registered Office: KRM Towers, 8th Floor, Harrington Road, Chetpet, Chennai - 600031.
Tel: +91 44 4564 4000 | **Fax :** +91 44 4564 4022

APPENDIX IV [Rule 8(1)]
POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property)

Whereas the undersigned being the authorized officer of **IDFC First Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with [rule 3] of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notices calling upon the Borrower/ Co-borrowers and Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the demand notice appended below within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice together with further interest and other charges from the date of demand notice till payment/realization.

The Borrower/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors and public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this notice.

Loan Account Number	Borrower/s/ Co-borrower/s & Guarantors Name	Description Of The Mortgaged Properties	Demand Notice		Date And Type Of Possession Taken
			Date	Outstanding Amount (Rs.)	
10038550 & 22080419	1. Pushpashekar K 2. Chandrashekar Ramdass 3. Chandra Shekar Nagesh	**All the piece and parcel of the property consisting of** Property Bearing BBMP Katha New No.40, Old House List No.180/1 Measuring East to West 40 Feet And North to South 40 Feet, Formed in Land Bearing Survey No.147 of Chikkabaswadi Village, K.R. Puram (H) Bangalore, East Taluk, Comprising of Ground And First Floor Building, And Bounded As : **East-Private Property, West-30 Feet Road, South-Property Bearing House List No.39, North-30 Feet Road.**	11-04-2021	Rs. 2711642.73/-	26-10-2021 Symbolic Possession
15444057	1. Chandrashekar Bommarayigowda 2. Pavithra S R	**All the piece and parcel of the property consisting of** Site No.29, Katha No.954, Property No.25/3, Mariyanna palya, K.R Puram Hobli, Dasarahalli Dakale, East Taluk, Measuring East To West : 25Ft, North To South : 51' + 47'/2 Ft ., Totally 1078 Sq.Ft, Prsently Comes Under BBMP Limits Ward No.6, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Banglore,Karnataka-560036. And Bounded By As Folllowing : **North:Private Property, South : Road, East: Private Property, West : Road.**	01-06-2021	Rs. 56,52,603.37/-	26-10-2021 Symbolic Possession

The Borrower/ Co-borrowers/ Guarantors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **IDFC First Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)** for an amount mentioned in the demand notice together with further interest and other charges from the date of demand notice till payment/realization.

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
IDFC First Bank Limited
(erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)

Date : 26-10-2021
Place : Banglore.

LAWMAKERS BACK CRIMINAL CHARGES AGAINST BOLSONARO

BRASÍLIA

A Brazilian Senate commission approved a damning report on Tuesday that recommends criminal charges be brought against President Jair Bolsonaro, including crimes against humanity, for his Covid policies.

Seven of the panel's 11 senators voted to endorse the text — presented last week after a six-month investigation into Brazil's pandemic response — which also calls for the indictment of 77 other people, including several ministers and three of Bolsonaro's children.

The nearly 1,200-page report also urges Brazil's Supreme Court to suspend the far-right leader's access to his accounts on social media platforms YouTube, Twitter, Facebook and Instagram for falsely alleging that Covid-19 vaccines were linked to AIDS.

Brazilian Senator Renan Calheiros, president of the panel investigating the government's handling of the pandemic, speaks to the press | AFP

Following dozens of often tense and harrowing hearings, the report finds Bolsonaro "deliberately exposed" Brazilians to "mass infection" in a disastrous attempt to reach herd immunity from the coronavirus.

The report calls for the president to be indicted for nine crimes related to his downplaying Covid-19 and flouting expert advice on containing it.

They include "crimes against humanity," "prevarication," "charlatanism," and incitement to crime.

The committee does not have the power to bring charges itself, and it is unlikely the attorney general or lower-house speaker — both Bolsonaro allies — will open criminal or impeachment proceedings.

But the report adds to the damage as Bolsonaro reels from his lowest-ever approval ratings, heading into an election in one year's time. *AFP*

EXPRESS READ

1.2 cr Nigerian children afraid to go to school

Abuja: Nigeria's President Muhammadu Buhari said 12 million children are scared of going to school in the country, where jihadists and heavily armed criminals have kidnapped hundreds of students for ransom. Gunmen in northwest and central Nigeria have increasingly targeted schools, kidnapping more than 1,000 students since December. As a result, said Buhari, "there are more than 12 million children currently traumatised and afraid of going to school". Girls were particularly affected, he added. Young girls who leave school early are at risk of being married off. Most kidnapped students are released after negotiations.

MSIL Chairman RC Bhargava says EV launch is dependent on multiple external factors

'Makes no sense to launch EV that doesn't sell 10,000 units a month'

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

MARUTI Suzuki (MSIL) Chairman RC Bhargava on Wednesday indirectly indicated that the current size of India's battery powered passenger vehicle market is too small for the automaker to launch a model in this segment. He said it makes no sense for MSIL, which sells one in every two cars sold in India, to launch an electric vehicle (EV) that doesn't sell around 10,000 units a month.

"Unfortunately, we won't be happy if we are able to sell only a few hundred or just a thousand units of a model. Okay, these volumes are good but they leave us unexcited. So we have to see if we started selling an EV, we would want to sell maybe 10,000 in a month... I have to have a car that is more saleable," said Bhragava on the sidelines of the company's Q2 result announcement. In FY21, total electric PV sales stood at 5,905 units.

Without giving a timeline, the chairman said, "If I have to give you an outside date it would be post 2025." He said the launch is dependent on multiple external factors such as price of the battery, how infrastructure is built up and more, factors which the company does not control.

Bhargava's comment comes amidst growing influence of Tata Motors in the EV space. At present, the home-grown company sells 3 EV models, has over 70% market share in this segment and recently announced its plan to roll out 10 new battery electric vehicles (BEV) in its domestic product portfolio by 2025.

Bhargava, however, remains unfazed by the growing competition, be it from Tata Motors or Kia Motors. He says other carmakers are gaining market share because of their low base. "We won't be having 200,000 plus pending orders if competition was favouring others. We won't be having a production loss of 110,000 units during the September-ended quarter if this was the case. The two companies that lost most production due to semiconductor shortage in India are us and Hyundai," he said.

MSIL Managing Director and CEO Kenichi Ayukawa said the company will increase production for CNG vehicles and it plans to offer CNG options in more models in the next few years.

More CNG models to come

Maruti Suzuki India Managing Director and CEO Kenichi Ayukawa said the company will increase production for CNG vehicles and it plans to offer CNG options in more models in the next few years

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RC Bhargava, Chairman, MSIL

Q2 profit drops 66% on chip shortage, higher input cost

THE country's largest carmaker Maruti Suzuki India on Wednesday reported a 66% decline in consolidated net profit at ₹487 crore for the second quarter ended September 2021, impacted by the ongoing semiconductor shortage and increase in commodity prices.

The company had posted a consolidated net profit of ₹1,420 crore in the second quarter of last fiscal, Maruti Suzuki India (MSI) said in a statement.

Consolidated revenue from operations stood at ₹20,551 crore in the second quarter, as compared to ₹18,756 crore in the year-ago period.

Total vehicle sales were down 3% at 3,79,541 units as against 3,93,130 units in the corresponding period last fiscal. Domestic sales were at 3,20,133 units, compared to 3,70,619 units earlier.

Exports were, however, the highest-ever for any quarter at 59,408 units against 22,511 units in the same period last fiscal.

An estimated 1.16 lakh vehicles could not be produced owing to the electronics component shortage mostly corresponding to the domestic models, the company said.

"This quarter was also marked by an unprecedented increase in the prices of commodities like steel, aluminium and precious metals within a span of one year," it said. *PTI*

L&T consolidated net profit jumps 56% to ₹1,723 crore

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

ON the back of strong order flow from hydrocarbon and IT services segment, engineering and capital goods major Larsen and Toubro (L&T) has posted a 56% year-on-year increase in net profit (excluding exceptional items) in the second quarter of the current financial year.

The company posted a consolidated net profit (excluding exceptional items) of ₹1,723 crore, up 56% from ₹1,110 crore in the corresponding quarter last year.

The consolidated revenues of ₹34,773 crore for the September quarter was 12% higher than during the same quarter last year.

According to the company, the increase in revenue is due to project execution momentum with easing of regional lockdowns on progressive vaccination coverage and industry leading growth in the IT&TS portfolio.

International sales during the quarter at ₹12,318 crore constituted 35% of the total revenue. The company bagged orders worth ₹42,140 crore during the quarter, registering a 50% year-on-year growth. The international orders at ₹22,116 crore accounted for 52% of the total order inflow during the quarter.

The consolidated order book of the group was at ₹330,541 crore as on 30 September 2021, with international orders having a share of 23%.

The hydrocarbon business secured the highest orders valued at ₹14,503 crore, followed by the infrastructure segment with orders worth ₹12,108 crore. The infrastructure segment, though, recorded a 17% decline in the order inflow during the quarter.

PNB profit rises 78% to ₹1,105 cr

New Delhi: State-owned Punjab National Bank (PNB) on Wednesday reported a 78% rise in net profit to ₹1,105 crore for the second quarter ended on September 30 despite a fall in income. The country's second-largest lender had posted a net profit of ₹620.81 crore during the corresponding quarter a year ago. However, the bank's total income during the July-September quarter declined to ₹21,262.32 crore as against ₹23,279.79 crore in the corresponding period last year, PNB said in a regulatory filing. The bank's operating profit too declined to ₹4,021.12 crore from ₹5,674.91 crore in the same quarter in the previous financial year. On the asset quality front, the lender's gross non-performing assets (NPAs) increased marginally to 13.63% of the gross advances at the end of September 2021, from 13.43% in the year ago period.

ITC net profit up 10.09% at ₹3,763.73 cr

New Delhi: ITC Ltd on Wednesday reported a 10.09% increase in its consolidated net profit to ₹3,763.73 crore for the second quarter ended in September 2021. The company had posted a net profit of ₹3,418.69 crore during the July-September quarter of the previous fiscal, ITC said in a regulatory filing. Its revenue from operations was up 12.14% to ₹14,662.59 crore during the quarter under review, as against ₹13,075.14 crore in the corresponding period of the previous fiscal. Total expenses were at ₹10,258.26 crore, up 11.93% in Q2/FY 2021-22, as against ₹9,164.68 core of the corresponding period. Shares of ITC Ltd on Wednesday settled at ₹238.40 on BSE, up 0.68% from the previous close. The company witnessed a strong demand in cigarette business, improved FMCG sales and growth in hotels business as the occupancy increased.

IOB Q2 profit zooms by 154% to 376 cr

New Delhi: State-run Indian Overseas Bank (IOB) on Wednesday reported its profit for the September quarter up by 154% to ₹376 crore, against profit of ₹148 crore in the same quarter last fiscal year. The bank last month came out of the RBI's Prompt Corrective Action framework. In a regulatory filing, the bank said that its total income for the quarter ending September stood at ₹5,376 crore as against ₹5,431 crore a year ago. On the asset front, the bank witnessed its net non-performing assets (NPA) falling to 2.77% of the net advances as of September 30, 2021, as against 4.30% a year ago, from ₹5,291 crore to 3741 crore, well within prescribed RBI guidelines. Bank's provisioning for bad loans and contingencies fell to ₹1,036.37 crore during the quarter, as against ₹1,192.55 crore in year-ago period.

EYES $20 BN VALUATION

Paytm raises IPO size to ₹18,300 cr to allow more investors' 'exits'

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
@ New Delhi

FINTECH company Paytm's share sale plan gets bigger as the Noida-based company is now aiming to raise ₹18,300 crore from its Initial Public Offer (IPO), making it the biggest IPO in India ever, sources close to development told *the New Indian Express*.

Earlier, the company had planned to raise ₹16,600 crore from its IPO, but higher demand from investors made it increase the issue size. According to the sources, the IPO may open for subscription post Diwali between November 8 and November 10.

The company is targeting a price band of ₹2,080-2,150, and is looking for a valuation of $20 billion, said sources.

"While the company could have gone for a higher band, it chose the current price band to leave enough money on the table for new investors and to create ample opportunity of value creation," the source close to the development said.

The company plans to raise ₹8,300 crore through fresh issue of equities while ₹10,000 crore would be used to give exits to existing shareholders.

Chinese Group Ant Financial holds 29.6% in Paytm, followed by 17.2% by SAIF Partners, 9.6% by founder Vijay Shekhar and 7.2% by China-based Alibaba.

According to the red herring prospectus (RHP) of the IPO, a part of the proceed would go towards growing and strengthening Paytm's ecosystem, including through acquisition, and towards investing in new business initiatives, acquisitions and strategic partnerships

Paytm's total user base has increased to 337 million registered consumers and over 21.8 million registered merchants, as of June 30, 2021.

For the quarter-ended June 2021, the company's revenue grew by 46% to ₹948 crore compared to ₹6,49 crore in the same quarter last year. Paytm's losses stood at ₹382 crore for the three months ended June 2021.

Despite rich valuation, brokerages give thumbs up to Nykaa

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THE 5,352-crore IPO of e-commerce beauty giant Nykaa is opening on Thursday. The former investment banker Falguni Nayar-founded startup's initial stake sale will be a mix of a fresh issue and an offer for sale (OFS).

Despite rich valuation, majority of brokerages are positive on the IPO and have given it a subscribe rating.

"While valuations may appear to be expensive on a P/E basis, Nykaa is one of the very few profitable Unicorns in India and we believe that the company is well positioned to benefit from the exponential growth in the online beauty and fashion retailing business over the next decade. Hence we believe that that the valuations are justified and hence we recommend subscribe to the issue," analysts at AngelOne said on Wednesday.

Nykaa posted strong revenue CAGR of 48.2% between FY2019-20 and despite the Covid crisis, registered a profit of ₹62 crore in FY2021.

Nykaa's IPO is being valued at price/sales of 21.0-21.8 x FY2021 revenues of ₹2,441 crore. According to Marwadi Shares and Finance, Considering the TTM as of June 2021, adjusted EPS of ₹2.54 on a post-issue basis, the company is going to list at a P/E of 443.46 with a market cap of ₹53,204 crore.

The three-day stake sale of Nykaa begins on Thursday, and the issue can be subscribed till Monday, November 1. The price band of the public issue is fixed at ₹1,085-1,125 per share. Nykaa would raise ₹630 crore via sale of fresh equity shares, whereas promoters and existing shareholders will offload 43.11 million shares worth ₹4,723 crore.

Reliance Securities, which has given a subscribe rating with a long-term view on the issue, said the IPO is valued at 21.8x FY21 EV (enterprise value) to sales, which is about 20% discount compared to the other two recently-listed unicorns, CarTrade and Zomato, despite generating superior RoE.

Elara Securities also said that Nykaa is likely to trade at a huge scarcity premium versus global peers in the online BPC space (trading at 3x FY24E EV/sales average).

TODAY'S STOCK PICK

Current Price ₹281.30

Target Price ₹340

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The management continues to believe that optimal capacity utilisation for the expanded capacity (of 110ktpa) would be achieved by 1HFY24. Although, conservatively, we expect the same by end-FY24. As a result, we forecast a revenue/EPS CAGR of 28%/47% over FY21–24E.

— Motilal Oswal Securities Limited

Disclaimer: The views and recommendations made above are that of the individual analyst or broking company, and not that of *TNIE*.

EXPRESS READ

Govt reconstitutes PM's economic advisory panel

New Delhi: The government on Wednesday reconstituted Prime Minister's Economic Advisory Council (PMEAC), including new part-time members - Rakesh Mohan, TT Ram Mohan, Dr Poonam Gupta. Three other part-time members got another term.

Punjab scraps 40,000 pending cases of VAT, allows faceless assessment of GST

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

GIVING reprieve to trade and industry of the state, Punjab Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi on Wednesday announced the scrapping of 40,000 pending cases of VAT, out of total 48,000 cases related to financial year 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17, against traders and industrialists across the state. The government has introduced faceless assessment of GST and abolished institutional tax so as to promote business activities.

Addressing industrialists and prospective entrepreneurs on the second day of the Fourth Progressive Punjab Investors Summit in Ludhiana, Channi said that only 8,000 cases will be settled amicably by asking the concerned traders or industrialists to deposit 30% of the outstanding tax liability. Such traders will only have to deposit 20% of the aforesaid tax liability during current fiscal and the balance 80% by the next financial year. This initiative will boost their morale to invest in a big way, the chief minister said.

Assuring the best air connectivity in the region, Channi announced the foundation stone laying of an upcoming airport at Halwara on November 15, and said that the airport will be completed within eight months.

The state government has allowed faceless assessment of GST and VAT. Now traders and industrialists need not to be present physically before the tax officers. The number of officials in a mobile squad of tax department has been reduced from 14 to just four. Institutional tax in vogue since 2011 also stands abolished. Channi also announced a one-time settlement (OTS) scheme for the defaulters to be introduced in Punjab State Industrial Development Corporation (PSIDC), Punjab Financial Corporation (PFC) and Punjab Agro Industries Corporation (PAIC). An amnesty scheme will also be introduced for the plot holders of Punjab State Industries Export Corporation (PSIEC).

MORE INVESTMENTS COMING IN

Malhotra group Chairman Meenu Malhotra firmed up an investment of ₹1,600 cr in real estate and Vice-Chairman and MD, Vardhman Textiles, Suchita Oswal Jain, announced her company's ₹400-cr expansion plans

CG Foods to buy Gallina Blanca's Russia, CIS biz

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@ New Delhi

CG Foods, maker of Wai Wai noodles, has announced it has signed a deal to acquire the GBfoods business in the Russia and CIS markets.

An agreement has been signed with GBfoods, CG Foods said in a statement, without disclosing the financial details of the acquisition. "GBfoods' business in Russia/CIS, under Gallina Blanca brand, is expected to change its ownership from GBfoods to CG Foods, owned by CG Corp Global, within the coming weeks," the company said.

GBfoods operates in Western Europe, Russia and CIS, Baltics and around 30 countries in Africa. The acquisition will help CG Foods to grow its foothold in Europe and Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) regions.

CG Foods is the food division of Nepal-based CG Corp Global and produces noodles in Nepal, India, Serbia, Bangladesh and Kazakhstan.

"CG Foods will also leverage the existing distribution strength of GBfoods in Russia & CIS to grow its globally renowned noodle brand Wai Wai," the statement said.

CG Corp Global Chairman Binod K Chaudhary said, "I believe that this step with Gallina Blanca Russia/CIS will be a milestone in our global journey."

GOVT GETS ₹15,237 CR DIVIDENDS FROM CPSEs SO FAR THIS YEAR

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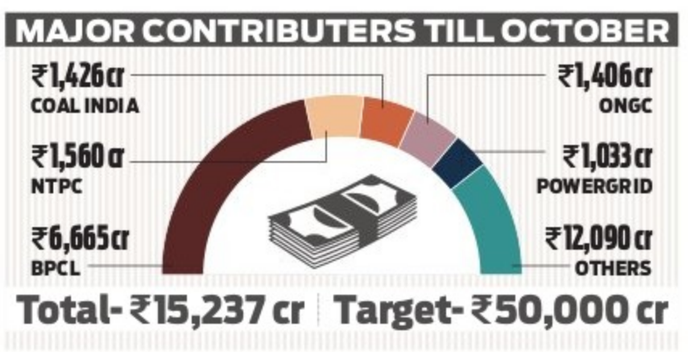
THE government on Wednesday said, it has received a dividend of ₹6,665 crore from Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited in the fiscal year 2020-21, taking its total dividend received from central public sector enterprises (CPSEs) to ₹15,237 crore so far this year.

"Govt received final dividend of ₹6,665 crore from BPCL for the FY 2020-21. This includes special dividend on account of gains especially on sale of BPCL's stake in Numaligarh Refinery in March, 2021," Secretary, Department of Investment Promotion and Asset Management (DIPAM), said in social media post on Wednesday.

As per DIPAM website, so far in the current financial year (April-October), the government has received ₹8,572 crore as dividend from central public sector enterprises (CPSEs).

The government received ₹1,560 crore from NTPC, ₹1,426 crore from Coal India and ₹1,406 crore from ONGC. Among other significant contributors are Power Grid Corporation, which paid a dividend of ₹1,033 crore in October. Others who announced dividends payments in October include Power Finance Corporation (₹296 crore), HUDCO (₹233 cr), Oil India Ltd (₹92 cr), Kudermukh Iron Ore Company Ltd (₹99 cr) and Satlaj Jal Vidyut Nigam (₹94 cr).

IRCON, NHPC, CONCOR, and Hindustan Copper Ltd have respectively paid about ₹148 cr, ₹294 cr, ₹67 cr and ₹24 cr as dividend tranches to the Centre. Last year in November, DIPAM asked CPSEs to pay higher dividends and also asked them to pay it quarterly. The government has budgeted for ₹50,000 crore dividends from CPSEs in the current financial year.



TAMIL NADU GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LTD
Notice Inviting Tenders (E-Tendering Process)

Sl.No	Tender Inviting Authority	Specification No	Total
1	CE / Villupuram	09	1
2	CE / Tirunelveli	06	1
3	CE / Coimbatore	18	1
4	CE / Madurai	09	1

For details of works / Procurement / Due date of submission / opening, viewing and downloading of e-tenders, please visit website, www.tangedco.gov.in, www.tenders.tn.gov.in, www.tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app

DIPR/3112/Tender/2021

"சோதனை கடந்து சுதந்திரம் அடைந்தோம், சாதனை புரிந்து சரித்திரம் படைப்போம்."

ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ–ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ
ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು (ಉತ್ತರ)

ನಂ. ಎಚ್‌ಡಿಎಂಸಿ/61/12/2021–22 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 27–10–2021

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ

ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ–ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ಸನ್ 2021–22 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ನಿಧಿಯ ಅನುದಾನ, ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಂಜೂರಾದ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕ ಆದೇಶ 1999–2000ರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಆಕ್ಟ್ 2000 ನಿಯಮದನ್ವಯ PWD/HDMC/ಇತರೇ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಾಯಿತರಾದ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಇ-ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಏಟಂವಾರು ಟೆಂಡರಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಕಾರಣಗಳಿಂದ ಸದರಿ ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯಾದಲ್ಲಿ, ಸದರಿ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಇ-ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ವರ್ಗದ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಗೆ ಮೀಸಲಿರುವ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು.: 1) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ–121909 ರೂ. 30.00ಲಕ್ಷ 2) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ–122092 ರೂ. 48.00ಲಕ್ಷ 3) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ–121842 ರೂ. 46.00ಲಕ್ಷ 4) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ–121828 ರೂ. 46.60ಲಕ್ಷ

ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ, ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಅವಧಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಇತರ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ವೆಬ್ ಸೈಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು (ಉತ್ತರ) ಇವರ ಕಚೇರಿಯ ಕೆಲಸದ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಕಚೇರಿಯ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:0836:2213834ನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ ಮತ್ತು ಅಂತರ್‌ಜಾಲದ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ ವಿಳಾಸ **http:/www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** ರಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಇ-ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ದಿ: **28–10–2021** ರಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. **ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 09–11–2021 ರಂದು ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 4.00 ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 10–11–2021 ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 4.30 ಘಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ.**

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು (ಉತ್ತರ)
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ವಾ.ಸಾ.ಇ/ಧಾ/637/2021–22/ದೇಶಪಾಂಡೆಪಬ್ಲಿಸಿಟಿ

STATE BANK OF INDIA
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POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Properties)

No. GWR/31616/HL/3277 A/c. No. HTL 61219109439

WHEREAS,the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **State Bank of India** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **31.07.2021** calling upon the Borrower/Mortgagor, **Sri N. Devendra Babu,** S/o Sri A. N. Rangaiah, No.5, Rajiv Gandhi Colony, Queens Road, Bengaluru - 560051. **Also at:**No.75, 2nd Cross, 'Sri Ramgeetha Mandir', Pomme Gowda Road, J.C. Nagar, MunireddyPalya, Bengaluru – 560006 and **the Guarantor, Smt. Gayathri,** W/o Sri N Devendra Babu, No.05, Rajiv Gandhi Colony, Queens Road, Bengaluru - 560051.**Also at:** No.75, 2ndCross, 'Sri Ramgeetha Mandir', Pommegowda Street, Road, J.C. Nagar, MunireddyPalya, Bengaluru - 560006 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.41,30,763/- (Rupees Forty One Lakh Thirty Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Three Only)** as on **29.07.2021**+ interest from **30.07.2021**+ incidental expenseswithin 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower/mortgagor/guarantor having failed to repay the amount in full as mentioned in the Demand Notice, notice is hereby given to the borrower/mortgagor/guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on **25.10.2021**

The borrower/mortgagor/guarantor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the below mentioned property and any dealings with the said property will be subject to the charge of the **State Bank of India** for an amount of **Rs.40,14,738/-** (Rupees Forty Lakh Fourteen Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Eight Only) as on **21.10.2021** and interest from 22.10.2021+ expenses thereon.

The borrower/mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Residential Property bearing Site No.75, (Old Site No.34 of K.G. Bydarahalli, Marappa Garden), PID No.92-122-75, situated at Pommegowda Street, J.C. Nagar, presently under BBMP Jurisdiction measuring East to West (35'-00" + 37'-09")/2 feet and North to South 30'-00" feet totally 1091'- 03" Sq. feetwith residential construction thereon - 1000 Sq. feet each in Ground Floor & First Floor and standing in the name of Sri N Devendra Babu, S/o Sri A. N. Rangaiah, Vide Sale Deed dated 30.04.2014, registered as Document No.GNR-1-00291/2014-15 and CD No.GNRD89 on 30.04.2014 at SRO, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru and mortgaged in favor of the Bank vide Doc No.GNR-1-00293/2014-15, CD No.GNRD89 dated 30.04.2014 at SRO, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru and bounded on: East by: Munivenkataramaiah Block, West by: Road, North by: Property Old No.33, South by: Property Old No.35.

Place: Bengaluru, Date :25.10.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform general public at large that my clients 1) Johnson.V.V, son of late Vargese and 2) Jackson.V.J. son of Johnson. V.V. both are residing at No.128/17, Government School Road, Marathahalli, Bangalore-560037 have lost the original mother deed bearing No. 5807/1981, in volume 1126 Page No.313, registered in the office of the sub-Registrar Hosur and original mother deed Document No.277/1982, Volume 1129, Pages 67 Sy No.341 and 342, Plot no 48, registered in the office of the sub-Registrar, Hosur (Tamilnadu) and my clients have lodged a missing complaint before the police Authorities on 25-10-2021 and the police have issued NCR No.455/2021 and NCR No.456/2021. If anyone trace or found the original mother deeds, they are hereby requested to handover the same to the below mentioned address

MOHAMMED MOOSA, Advocate,
No.A6, 2nd floor, SAR Complex, C.T.Street, Marathahalli, Bengaluru-37, M: 8884932401

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client proposes to transact with Mr. **Sri. N. NAGABHUSHANA RAO** S/o Late N.G. Lakshminarayana Rao, Residing at: Flat No.4, Nanjundeshwara Residency No. III, No.56, 13th Cross, Ideal Homes Layout, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bangalore -560098 to purchase the schedule property for valuable consideration. It is represented to my client that Sri. N. Nagabhushana Rao is the absolute owner of the schedule property.

If any person/s,entity, firm, institution has or claims any right, title, interest, pending litigation or demand or any nature in or upon the schedule property or any part thereof , the same may be brought to the notice of the undersigned in writing together with all details of the right, title, interest, claim, pending litigation or demand made together with supporting documents within Ten (10) days from the date of this notice failing which such claim shall be considered to have been waived and /or given up and our client shall be entitled to complete the transaction in respect of the schedule property. Objections and/or claims received after the expiry or the period stipulated above shall neither be entertained nor be binding on my client.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the vacant property bearing site No. 949, formed by the Bangalore Development Authority, situated at Banashankari 6th Stage, 5th Block, Bangalore, and measuring

East to West : 18.00 Meters,
North to South : 12.00 Meters,
total measuring : 216.00 Square meters
and Bounded on :
East by : Site No. 903 an 904
West by : Road
North by : Site No. 950
South by : Site No. 948

PRASHANT .T. PANDIT
B.COM., LLB(SPL)., LL.M
ADVOCATE
No 7/2, 1st Floor, Near 108 'B' Bus Stand Ganganagar, Post: R.T.Nagar, Bangalore - 560 032.
Place: Bangalore Date: 27/10/2021

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STATE BANK OF INDIA
Madhavanagar Branch (40196)
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Bangalore – 560001. Tel No.: 080 -22375910
Email ID: sbi.40196@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule - 8 (1) (For immovable property)
Account No: 34127961919, 54051195293, 34213058908

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **16.06.2021** calling upon the borrowers: **Sri. Srinivasamurthy H K** and **Smt. N Savitha** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 28,75,436.15** (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakhs Seventy Five Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Six and Fifteen Paise Only) as on 15.06.2021 and interest & expenses thereon, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrowers/guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/guarantors and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on **27.10.2021.**

The borrowers / Guarantors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of State Bank of India, for an amount of **Rs.29,10,810/-** (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Ten Thousand Eight Hundred Ten Only) as on 26.09.2021 and further interest from 27.09.2021 costs, etc., thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing site No. 36, V.P Katha No.1219, converted Sy No.267/1, 267/7, 268/1B, 267/1A & 268/2, converted for residential purpose vide order No.A.L.N.S.R.(N)86/88-89 dated 06.02.1989 issued by Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District, situated at Hesaraghatta Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore – 560088, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet in all totally Measuring 1,200 sq.feet with building thereon and bounded on: East By: Road, West By: Others Property, North By: Property No.37, South By: Property No.35.

Date :27.10.2021 **Sd/-** Authorised Officer
Place: Bengaluru State Bank of India

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
Attibele Branch
No: 728 A, Sree Laxmi Complex,
Sarjapura Road, Attibele, – 562107,
Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District
Ph: 9449860036, 9246560339.
e-mail: cb3468@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision of Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Attibele Branch** of the Canara Bank , will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on **29 /11/2021 at 10.30 A.M. to 11.30 A.M.** for recovery of **Rs.1,38,27,108.61** as on 25.10.2021 with Future Interest and costs due to **Attibele Branch** of Canara Bank from **Sri Jibi Rathnakar & Smt. Subitha B T** W/o Jibi Rathnakar

The reserve price will be **Rs.97,00,000.00** (Rupees Ninty Seven Lakhs only). and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.9,70,000.00** (Rupees Nine Lakh Seventy Thousand only). The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **27/11/2021 at 4 pm.**

Details and full description of the immovable property

All that Part and Parcel of Residential flat, Bearing Flat No: A2-401, 4th Floor, A2 Block with Super Built up area of 2250 SFT, UDS 0.69 % extent to 933.40 SFT with 2 Car parking spaces in Slit floor, in ARIES LAKEVIEW Apartment, Jakkur Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru formed out from the Sy no's 66/2 and 66/7, CMC Khatha No: 460, Jakkur Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bengaluru 560064. The Boundaries of the Apartment are as below: East by: Land acquired by BDA, West by: Land of Ramakka w/o Subbaiah and K V Srikanath, North by: Road, South by: Road

For EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited by way of DD favoring, Authorized Officer Canara Bank, Attibele Branch payable at Bengaluru, or through online RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer to the credit of **A/c no. 7949295000001 (IFSC: CNRB0007949)** on or **before 4.00 P.M. of 27.11.2021**. The property can be inspected on **20/11/2021** between 2.00 P.M to 4.00 P.M with prior appointment.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in www.indianbankseauction.com provided on the Secured Creditors' Website i.e www.indianbankseauction.com or may contact For further details contact the **Sri. V. UMA RAGHAVENDRA** Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, Attibele Branch, No: 728 A, Sree Laxmi Complex, Sarjapura Road, Attibele, Pincode – 562107, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District. **Ph: 9449860036, 9246560339.email: cb3468@canarabank.com** during office hours on any working day. OR the service provider M/s CANBANK Computer Services Ltd, Mr. Mr. D D Pakhare/ Ramesh T. H. Contact no. 9480691777, 8553643144; Email-id:eauction@ccsl.co.in/ccsleauction@gmail.com Sd/-

Place: Bengaluru Authorised Officer
Date: 25.10.2021 Canara Bank

STATE BANK OF INDIA
RETAIL ASSETS CENTRAL PROCESSING CENTRE-II, (RACPC-II)
Koramangala, No.12, 7th Main,
3rd Block Koramangala, Bengaluru-560034.
Tel: 080- 25943803, Fax:080-25943805, E-mail: maintracpc2.ban@sbi.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE

UNDER SUB SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED ACT)

State Bank of India has extended credit facilities to 1. Smt.Aishwarya R W/o. Rahul B.S 2 Sri.Rahul B.S S/o. B.G.Sasidharan (Borrowers) through its Sarjapura Road Branch, Bengaluru various credit facilities by way of financial assistance against various assets creating security intrest in favour of the Bank. The relevant particulars of the said credit facilities and the security agreement/documents executed by the borrowers is furnished in the demand notice dated 20.07.2021. The said financial assistance is also secured by way of deposit of title deeds creating security interest in favour of the Bank.The relevant particulars of the secured asset is specifically furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facility has become irregular, the debt has been classified as Non Performing Assets on 31.05.2021 in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrowers in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice dated 20.07.2021sent by register AD calling upon you, was un-served/not acknowledged, this publication is now issued. The account is migrated to Retail Assets Central Processing Centre (RACPC)-II, Koramangala Bengaluru for administrative purpose and hence the undersigned is competent to issue this publication.

Name and address of the Borrowers: **1. Smt.Aishwarya R**, W/o. Rahul B.S, Rahul " 283 A", Near Municipal Bus Stand, Kannur, Kerala-670001.Also at:-ii. No.1419, Anugraha Nilayam, 7th Sector, 5th Main, 20th Cross, HSR Layout, Bengaluru-560 102.iii.Flat No.322, Third Floor, SLS SUMMERFIELDS Apartment, Singasandra Village, Beguru Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru-560 068. **2. Sri.Rahul B.S,** S/o. B.G.Sasidharan, Rahul " 283 A",Near Municipal Bus Stand, Kannur, Kerala-670001. **Also at:-ii.** No.1419, Anugraha Nilayam, 7th Sector, 5th Main, 20th Cross, HSR Layout, Bengaluru-560 102. iii. EMP No.A15287, Altisource Business Solutions Pvt Ltd, Pritech Park, Block No.12, 3rd& 5th Floor A Wing 4th Floor B Wing, Bellandur Village, Marathahalli Ring Road, Bengaluru-560 103. iii.Flat No.322, Third Floor, SLS SUMMERFIELDS Apartment, Singasandra Village, BeguruHobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru-560 068.

Outstanding Loan Amount : Rs. 40,52,206/- (Rupees Forty Lakhs Fifty Two Thousand Two Hundred and six only) as on 19.07.2021plus interest at contractual rate together with incidental expenses, costs, charges, etc.

Schedule of Property : Sale Deed No.BMH-1-04287-2016-17, CD No.BMHD745 dated:20.10.2016 at SRO Bommanahalli (Jayanagar), Bengaluru.

Composite Schedule "A" Property : All that piece and parcel of the immovable Property bearing Converted Survey No.7/2, Presently bears common amalgamated BBMP Katha No.767/7/2, 7/2, totally measuring about 3 Acres 07 Guntas, situated at Singasandra Village, BeguruHobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, presently within the administrative jurisdiction BBMP, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on East by: Road & remaining portion of same Sy.No. 7/2, West by: Property bearing Sy.No.13, North by: Sy.Nos.10 & 12, and South by: Property bearing Sy.No.4 and Sy.No.7/1.

Schedule "B" Property : 568 Sq.feet undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Composite Schedule "A" Property.

Schedule "C" Property : Flat bearing No.322, in the Third Floor, measuring about 1403 Sq.feet super built up area, containing Three Bed Rooms, together with RCC Roofing, Vitrified flooring together with One Covered Car Parking Space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, etc., in Block-D of multistoried residential building known as " SLS SUMMERFIELDS" constructed over Composite Schedule "A" Property, Standing in joint names of Mrs.Aiswarya.R and Mr.Rahul BS.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured asset detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act whereunder you can tender the entire amount of outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank only till the date of publication of the notice for sale of the secured asset(s) by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty. Please also note that if the entire amount of outstanding dues together with the costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is not tendered before publication of notice for sale of the secured assets by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty, you may not be entitled to redeem the secured asset(s).

Date : **26.10.2021** **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru State Bank of India, RACPC-II, Koramangala, Bengaluru

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Public Notice

It is represented to the undersigned by M/s. Lexicon Financial Planners Private Limited, that the original Sale Deed dated 11/08/2011, executed by M/s. Hara Properties & Holdings and M/s. Bearys Properties & Developments Private Limited, in favour of M/s. Lexicon Financial Planners Private Limited registered vide Document No. BYP-1-02621/2011-12 of Book I, stored in C. D. No. BYPD 87, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Gandhinagar (Bytarayanapura), Bengaluru with respect to Apartment bearing No.O-003, Khata No. 2131/2132/54/O-003 GF, on the Ground Floor of 'OMEGA' Tower, in the multistoried apartment complex known as "BEARYS LAKESIDE HABITAT", measuring 2235 square feet of super built-up area, situated at Kodigehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru -560 064 is lost/misplaced. It is further represented that the said original Sale deed dated 11/08/2011 has not been pledged or offered as security for any mortgage/ charge/lien and the said property is free from all encumbrances. Any person/s in possession of the aforesaid original Sale Deed shall return the same to the Undersigned.

Jayanth M. Pattanshetti,
Advocate,
102, Ground Floor,
"Rams Infantry Manor"
Infantry Road, No-70,
Bangalore-560 001.
Ph.No. 41238516/41238367

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 27.10.2021

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS
(ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION)
C.S. (Comm.Div) of 30/2021

1. C. Prakash,
Proprietor of M/s Sri Kumaran, CD Collections & Electronics, New No. 3, Old No. 8, AR Cauvery Enclave, F2, 1st Floor, NGO Colony, 3rd Street, Vadapalani, Chennai- 600026. 9842572097, 9750000677. ...Plaintiff

Vs

1. M/s S.N. Media,
No. 13, Clemens Road, Purasawakkam, Chennai- 600007.
2. B. Mahadev,
Proprietor of M/s Mahashaila Cine Sankula, No. 352, 2nd Main, 8th Cross, Annapoorneshwari Nagar, Nagarabhavi II Stage, Bangalore- 560091.
3. M.S. Manu Gowda,
Proprietor of M/s Mahashaila Cine bandha, No. 352, 2nd Main, 8th Cross, Annapoorneshwari Nagar, Nagarabhavi II Stage, Bangalore- 560091. ...Defendants

To
B. Mahadev,
Proprietor of M/s Mahashaila Cine Sankula,
No. 352, 2nd Main, 8th Cross, Annapoorneshwari Nagar, Nagarabhavi II Stage, Bangalore- 560091.
M.S. Manu Gowda,
Proprietor of M/s Mahashaila Cine bandha,
No. 352, 2nd Main, 8th Cross, Annapoorneshwari Nagar, Nagarabhavi II Stage, Bangalore- 560091.

Notice:
The suit is C.S. (Comm.Div) 30/2021 filed by the Plantiff for declaration of dubbing rights in respect of Kannada Film "Chingari" and Shrikantha". Mr. B. Mahadev and Mr. M.S. Manu Gowda, 2nd and 3rd Defendant, please take notice that the captioned Suit will come up for hearing before the Hon'ble Madras High Court on 08.11.2021 at 10.30 a.m. or any other date and time convenient to the Hon'ble High Court. The VC link is https://www.mhc.tn.gov.in/vclink.php You are required to enter appearance either on your own or through your counsel failing which orders may be passed in your absence.
M/s. M.V. Swaroop, 17/5, Krishna St. T. Nagar, Chennai-17.
Email: swaroop@mvschambers.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients have negotiated with lawful owners (1) **MR. K. DAYANAND** and (2) **MR. K. LOKESH,** both sons of Late Mr.K.Gopala Rao, residing at No.318, Jumma Masjid Road (Old Poor House Road), Shivajinagar, Bangalore – 560 051, for the purchase of (1) **Item No. 1** – Immovable Property comprising of land with a shop thereon bearing Corporation No. 317, Jumma Masjid Street (Old No. 175-A, Old Poor House Road) Shivajinagar, Bangalore, bounded on the East by Property No. 318, Jumma Masjid Road (Item No. 2), West by Jumma Masjid Road (Old Poor House Road), North by Property bearing Old No. 175 B, Old Poor House Road (New No. 136, Jumma Masjid Road) and South by Premises bearing Old No. 175, Old Poor House Road, measuring East 12 feet 6 inches, West 12 feet 6 inches, North 14 feet 9 inches and South 14 feet 9 inches, totally measuring 189 Sq. ft., (2) **Item No. 2** - Immovable Property comprising of land with a building thereon bearing Corporation No. 318, Jumma Masjid Street (Old No. 175, Old Poor House Road) Shivajinagar, Bangalore, bounded on the East by Property bearing No. 318/1 (facing L. No. 10th Street), West by Property bearing No. 317, Jumma Masjid Road (Item No. 1),.North by Property bearing Old No. 314 & 315, Old Poor House Road and South by Private Property, measuring East 43 feet, West 43 feet, North 18 feet and South 18 feet, totally measuring 774 Sq. ft.

Any person or persons having/asserting any right, title or interest by way of sale, exchange, lease, tenancy, license, assignment, mortgage, charge, lien, trust, family arrangement/settlement, encumbrances, inheritance, bequest, easement, possession, collateral, development rights, order/decree /judgement of any Court, agreement or otherwise however, claims or intending to oppose purchase in any manner may file their objections to the undersigned within **TEN DAYS** from the date of publication of notice hereof with documentary proof where after no such claims will be entertained and my clients will proceed with the purchase of the said property.

(SYED MASOOD AHMED)
Advocate & Notary,
No.14, Wellington Street, Richmond Town, Bangalore-560 025.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public at large are hereby notified that our Client has negotiated for purchase of the Schedule Properties described hereunder from its owners **(1) Shri M. Sunil Kumar & Smt. Maitramma and (2) Shri H.A. Somashekar,** and our Client intends to conclude the said transaction. As such any person(s) having any claim whatsoever over the Schedule Property are hereby called upon to file their objections, claims, if any, alongwith supporting documents to the below mentioned address within 7 (seven) days from the date of this notice. If no objections/ claims are received within the said period, our Client shall proceed as bonafide purchaser to conclude the sale transaction by paying the entire sale consideration amount and getting the sale deed registered in his favour.

SCHEDULE

1) All that piece & parcel of converted land in **Sy. No. 9/3B measuring 1 Acre (43560 sft.)** situated at Sampigehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengalooru North (Addl.) Taluk, Bengalooru District (Conversion Order No. ALN(NAY) SR/153/2015-16 Dt. 05.04.2016 issued by the Dy. Commissioner, Bengalooru Urban District), presently within BBMP limits and bearing BBMP Khatha No. 685/9/3B, bounded on the: **EAST :** Land in Sy. No. 9/3C and Sampigehalli Village. **WEST :** Land in Sy. No. 9/3A and Sampigehalli Village. **NORTH :** Lands in Sy. No. 9/4A & 9/4B and Sampigehalli Village. **SOUTH :** Land in Sy. No. 8 and Sampigehalli Village

2) All that piece & parcel of land in **Sy. No. 9/3C measuring 1 Acre 1 Gunta** situated at Sampigehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengalooru North (Addl.) Taluk, Bengalooru District, bounded on the: **EAST :** Land in Sy. No. 6/2 belonging to Subramanya Wodeyar & Muniswamy Wodeyar and Road. **WEST :** Land in Sy. No. 9/3 belonging to Muniyamma and Sampigehalli Village. **NORTH :** Lands in Sy. Nos. 9/4B & 9/4C belonging to S.N. Bachanna & Others and Sampigehalli Village. **SOUTH :** Lands in Sy. Nos. 8/5 & 8/6 belonging to Lakshmipathaiah & Chikkabyrappa and Sampigehalli Village.

G.S. PRASANNA KUMAR
Advocate, M/s Linc & Co.,
#9, 2nd Main, Srikantan Layout
Crescent Road, High Grounds
Bengalooru – 560 001

CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **VINAYAK AMBIG**, aged 38 years, S/o. Govind Ambig, residing at No. 1976, 2nd Railway Parallel Road, K.S. Town, Bangalore - 560 060, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **VINAYAK G.A.** to **VINAYAK AMBIG** vide affidavit dated 26.10.2021 sworn to before Aruna V., Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KANGA SABHAPATHI RAJMUTHU SHIVAKUMAR** S/o **SHIVA KUMAR. R** Aged about 39 Years, R/at No.33, Race Course Road, Okkadapalyam, Opp A.S.C Officers Quarters, Viveknagar Post, Bengaluru-560047, have changed my name to **KANAGA SABAPATHI** vide affidavit dated: 27.10.2021 Before Notary Name **A.R. Muneer Ahmed** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **TAHIR HUSSAIN MOULVI MOHAMMED** S/o **Mohammed Kabiruddin,** R/at No.963/A, 5th Cross, Umarnagar, Govindapura, AC Post, Bangalore-560045 Holder of Passport No: J7966472 have changed my name to **MOHAMMED TAHIR HUSSAIN** vide affidavit dated:27/10/2021 Before Notary **A. Idinabba** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **NIVEDITHA STANLEY,** W/o **Kolluru Satya Kumar,** R/at No. 133, 3rd Main, Dollars Colony, 1st Block,RMV 2nd Stage, PO, Bangalore-560094, hereby declare that my names **NIVEDITHA S** and **NIVEDITHA STANLEY** are one and the same sworn vide affidavit dated: 26/10/2021 Before Notary **N. Peruvazhuthi,** Bangalore.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I, **PALLAVI IYENGAAR** D/o. V.S. Kumar and W/o. Manjunatha. B.S. R/a #188, 'Anjali' 10th Cross, 1st Main, Health Layout, Viswaneedam Post, Nagarabhavi, Bangalore- 560091 declare that **ASHWINI. V.K., PALLAVI MANJUNATHA** and **PALLAVI IYENGAAR** above are all Names of one and the same person, i.e. Myself Only, Henceforth, known as **PALLAVI IYENGAAR** vide Affidavit Dated: 26.10.2021 sworn before Notary H.R. Karunakara, Bengaluru-10.

AFFIDAVIT

We, **KESHAVAMOORTHY,** age 48 years, S/o Shankar Makkittaya and **POORNIMA**, age 42 years, W/o Keshavamoorthy, both R/o No. 292/2, 2nd H Cross, 5th Main Road, Basaveshwaranagara 3rd Block, 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560 079 do hereby declare that in our son NITIN MAKKITTAYA'S birth certificate our names have been wrongly mentioned as **KESHAVAMURTHY MAKKITHYAR** and **POORNIMA MAKKITHYAR**, instead of **KESHAVAMOORTHY** and **POORNIMA**, vide affidavit dated 27th October 2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **RATNA .N** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Pavithra Devi .R,** D/o Sri Ravi N., age 16 years, presently major, R/at No. 1538, 28th Cross, BSK 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560 070 hereby declare that I have changed my name from **PAVITRA DEVI .R** to **PAVITRA .R.K,** pursuant to the judgement and decree dated 30th day of September 2021 in O.S. No. 6361/2017 passed by Sri Gururaj Somakkalavar, Hon'ble LXVIII Addl. City Civil and Sessions Judge, (CCH-69) Bangalore City.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **SUMINI RAJ,** D/o George, age 52 years, R/at No. 63, 9th Main Road, 14th Cross, Indiranagar, 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-38 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SUMINI GEORGE** to **SUMINI RAJ,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SUMINI RAJ** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 27-10-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **D.S. Chandrakanth** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **SHASHIKALA CHATHUKUTTY,** age 56 years, W/o Pariparambil Raveendran, R/at #46/48, Shruthi, Kuvempu Street, Udayanagar, Dooravaninagar Post, Bengaluru-560 016, Karnataka do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SASHIKALA PARIPARAMBIL RAVEENDRAN** to **SHASHIKALA CHATHUKUTTY,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SHASHIKALA CHATHUKUTTY** only, vide affidavit dated 26th Oct 2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **A. Gerard** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **G.T. BALAYAMAIAH,** S/o Thirupal, age 46 years, R/at No. 67, 11th Main, 7th Cross, Near Raghavendra Temple, Kammagondanahalli, Jalahalli West, Bengaluru-560 015 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **BALACHANDRA .G** to **G.T. BALAYAMAIAH**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **G.T. BALAYAMAIAH** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 26-10-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **I. KANIKHA RAJA** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **BASEER UL HUQ,** age major, presently R/at No. 8/1, 3rd Cross, 3rd Floor, Joseph layout, Lingarajapuram, Bangalore-84 do hereby declare that in my passport my name has been entered as **BASEER UL HUQ KHURAM PASHA** instead of **BASEER UL HUQ,** henceforth I shall continue my name as **BASEER UL HUQ** only, vide affidavit dated 26-10-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **ANITHA BAI** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **GEETHA SUMANTH,** D/o of Late T. Joseph, r/at 2/B, 10th Main, 4th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560 010 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **GRACY JOSEPH** and **GEETHA SUMANTH** are one and the same and belongs to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **GEETHA SUMANTH** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 26-10-2021, sworn before II Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **CHAITANYA DASAR** (New Name) D/o HANUMANTA .K DASAR, aged 24 years, Residing at H. NO. 10, 4TH CROSS, 2ND-A-MAIN ROAD, GURURAJA LAYOUT, DODDANEKKUNDI, MARATHAHALLI COLONY, BENGALURU-560037, that I have changed my name from **CHAITANYA HANUMANTA DASAR** (Old Names) to **CHAITANYA DASAR** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **CHAITANYA DASAR** (New Name) only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated: 27/10/2021 before Notary **L. GOPALAKRISHNA** at BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ABHISHEK DASAR** (New Name), S/o **HANUMANTA .K DASAR,** aged 26 years, Residing at H.NO.10, 4TH CROSS, 2ND-A-MAIN ROAD, GURURAJA LAYOUT, DODDANEKKUNDI, MARATHAHALLI COLONY, BENGALURU-560037, that I have changed my name from **ABHISHEK HANUMANTA DASAR** (Old Name) to **ABHISHEK DASAR** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **ABHISHEK DASAR** (New Name) only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 27/10/2021 before Notary **L.GOPALAKRISHNA** at BENGALURU.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **Smt. MONISHA** D/o Nataraj, age 29 years, R/at Old No. 8, 2nd Main, New No. 15, 1st Cross, Sreenivasa Colony, Lalbagh Road, Bangalore-27 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MONISHA** to **FATIMA MEHAK**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **FATIMA MEHAK** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 16th October 2021, sworn before Notary **S.I. Balaguru** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **Mrs. RALULU KALAI CHELVI**, Spouse of GAJENDIRAN AMMAIYA RAO, Rank: Mech III, Service Number: 091019N, R/at 33/2, 2nd Street, Fems Residency, Kothanur, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560 077 have changed my name from **KALA GAJENDER RAO** to **RALULU KALAI CHELVI,** vide affidavit dated 26.10.2021, before Notary **Gopala Krishna** at Benglauru.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **SOWMYA,** W/o Sri Kiran Naik, permanent address at Manangi Thanda, Kasaba Hobli, Sira Taluk, Tumkur-572139, presently staying at Royal Enclave Road, 2nd Cross, Sidedahalli, Nagasandra Post, Bengaluru-560 073, Karnataka do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SAKAMMA** to **SOWMYA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SOWMYA** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 1st March 2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary ..... at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHANKAR CHINNAPPA,** R/a #31, Venkateshwara Nilaya, Dasappa Layout, Banaswadi Main Road, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bengaluru-560016, Karnataka State, do hereby declare that I have changed my minor son's name from **VIHAAN** to **VIHAAN .S**, henceforth he shall be known and called as **VIHAAN .S** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 27-10-2021, sworn before Notary **GANGARAJU .B.N.** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) SHAHA TAJ UNNISA,** resident of College Road, 2nd Cross, Behind NES Qters, M V Extension Hoskote, Bangalore-562114, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SHAHA TAJ UNNISA** to **(NEW NAME) SHATAJ UNNISA** vide affidavit Dated 27/10/2021 sworn before Notary Vijayalakshmi.K., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RAVIKUMARA K,** S/o Dasegowda, aged 41 years, R/at No.13, 7th Cross, Jnanajyothi nagar, Bengaluru-560056. I have changed my name from **RAVIKUMARA K** to **RAVIKUMAR K** vide affidavit dated: 27.10.2021 Sworn before notary B.R. SHASHIKALA, Advocate, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RAVIKUMARA K,** S/o Dasegowda, aged 41 years, R/at No.13, 7th Cross, Jnanajyothi nagar, Bengaluru-560056. I declare that my daughter's name has been changed from **SANVIKA RAVIKUMAR** to **SAANVI R.** vide affidavit dated: 27.10.2021 Sworn before notary B.R. SHASHIKALA, Advocate, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ABID AHMED SALEM,** S/o, Asmath Basha, Residing at, No.98/3, Royal Luxuria, Robertson Road, Frazer Town, Bangalore-560005, have changed my Minor Son's name from **MOHAMMAD RAYAAN SALEM** (Old Name) to **RAYAAN MOHAMMAD SALEM** (New Name), vide affidavit dated:27-10-2021, sworn before, Advocate & Notary, Anitha Bai, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SUHA ANJUM,** W/o, Syed Ismail Abrar, Residing at, No.1 4, 7th A Cross, D Block, Magadi Road, Bangalore-560023, have changed my name from **S SUHA ANJUM** (Old Name) to **SUHA ANJUM** (New Name), vide affidavit dated:27-10-2021, sworn before, Advocate & Notary, Anitha Bai, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MOHAMMED ZAINULABIDEEN,** S/o, Shaik Mohiddin Mustafa, Residing at, Madrasa E Arabia Shaviliullah, B S A Road, Frazer Town, Bangalore-560005, have changed my name from **MOHAMED ZAINULABIDDIN** (Old Name) to **MOHAMMED ZAINULABIDEEN** (New Name), vide affidavit dated:27-10-2021, sworn before, Advocate & Notary, Anitha Bai, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ROJA DEEPESH,** Residing at, 1st Pakshirajapura, Hunsur, Mysuru District, Hunsur Rural, Karnataka-571105, have changed my name from **ROJA** (Old Name) to **ROJA DEEPESH** (New Name), vide affidavit dated:27-10-2021, sworn before Advocate & Notary, K.V.Mani, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RESHMA ARVIND KUMAR,** Residing at, No.36, 1st Pakshirajapura, Nellurupala Post, Hunsur, Mysuru District, Hunsur Rural, Karnataka-571105, have changed my name from **RESHMA SHANKARAJU** (Old Name) to **RESHMA ARVIND KUMAR** (New Name), vide affidavit dated: 27-10-2021, sworn before Advocate & Notary, K.V.Mani, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **DEEPESH USMAN,** Residing at, 1st Pakshirajapura, Ummathur Post, Hunsur, Mysuru District, Karnataka-571105, have changed my name from **DEEPESH** (Old Name) to **DEEPESH USMAN** (New Name), vide affidavit dated:27-10-2021, sworn before Advocate & Notary, K.V.Mani, Bengaluru.

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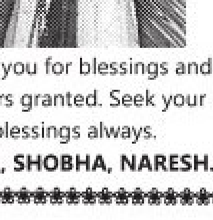

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Srikanth's fight ends in agony at French Open

Kidambi Srikanth suffered a heartbreaking defeat against top seed Kento Momota to make a second round exit but India's mixed doubles team of Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Ashwini Ponnappa advanced at the French Open Super 750 badminton tournament, here on Wednesday. Saina Nehwal also made an exit because of an injury in the Rd of 32 match.

INDIA WALK TIGHTROPE

Kohli & Co may revisit plans, bring in Ishan instead of Pandya or Surya vs NZ on Sunday

VENKATA KRISHNA B @ Chennai

PAKISTAN'S win over New Zealand is probably the best result from an Indian perspective. While England are in pole position to advance from Group 1 — they have now won two in two and look good to even hold both World Cups at the same time — Group 2 is no less fascinating.

With Pakistan's wins coming against two strong opponents — India being the other side — they will fancy their chances against all three of the other sides, Afghanistan, Namibia and Scotland. Even two wins would be enough to take them to the semifinals, unless their net run rate takes a hit.

That being the case, it is going to be a a three-way fight for the one remaining spot to qualify from Group 2. Apart from India and New Zealand, Afghanistan too are a team in contention, they won't be pushovers in these conditions. Given they play Namibia and New Zealand in the afternoon, the absence of dew mean they have the conditions to make most use of their spinners. As far as New Zealand are concerned, they play three of four remaining matches in the afternoon. Their only remaining night match is against India on Sunday.

All of this leaves India in a slight position of bother. Apart from Afghanistan, all of their games are in Dubai where captains have opted to field first with their eyes closed. The onset of dew in the second-half of the match means spinners have been neutralised. So unless pacers get the early breakthroughs and are intelligent with the use of variations, it is near impossible to defend totals. "Toss definitely is going to be a factor in this tournament. If the dew keeps creeping in in the latter half the game, you need those extra runs in the first half then," India captain Virat Kohli said after match against Pakistan.

Going back to IPL and now, out of the 12 matches played in Dubai, only one has been won by the team batting first. That was Chennai Super Kings who put up 192, way above the par score on a new surface. Although the average first innings total in international T20s in 2021 in Dubai is 116.33, that's way short of the 156.23 during the IPL. With dew around, it is essential to add at least 30 more runs to be on the safer side while defending.

However, it's easier said than done. In the IPL final, Chennai were able to go for a big total against a bowling line-up that had three good spinners only because they had depth in their batting. It is the luxury that franchise cricket provides. In that regard, India may be tempted to bring in Ishan Kishan in place of Hardik Pandya or even Suryakumar Yadav.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

TRUMPELMANN STRANGLES SCOTS

ABU DHABI: Ruben Trumpelmann led a lethal bowling show by taking three wickets in the first over as Namibia restricted Scotland to 109 for eight in the T20 World Cup. The left-arm quick justified his team's decision to bat first in Abu Dhabi as he struck with the first ball and then got two in successive balls including Richie Berrington for nought as Scotland were off to a horror start. Chasing 110 for win, Namibia reached the target in the final over with four wickets in hand. JJ Smit top-scored with an unbeaten 32 to give Namibia their third win in the tournament and first in Group stages.

Brief scores: Scotland 109/8 in 20 ovs (Leask 44, Trumpelmann 3/17, Frylinck 2/10) lost to Namibia 115/6 in 19.1 ovs (Smit 32 n.o).

TIGERS FAIL ENGLISH TEST

ABU DHABI: Opening batsman Jason Roy on Wednesday credited the England bowlers for helping set up a second successive victory at the Twenty20 World Cup with an eight-wicket drubbing of Bangladesh. Roy smashed 61 off 38 balls as England romped to their victory target of 125 in 14.1 overs in the Super 12 clash in Abu Dhabi. He reached his seventh T20 half-century with a straight six in his 50th match. England left-arm quick Tymal Mills took three wickets and combined with spinners Moeen Ali and Liam Livingstone to restrict Bangladesh to 124-9 in the two nations' first ever meeting in the format.

Brief scores: Bangladesh 124/9 in 20 ovs (Mushfiqur 29, Mills 3/27, Moeen 2/18) lost to England 126/2 in 14.1 ovs (Roy 61, Malan 28 n.o).

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Both Australia and Sri Lanka go into their Super 12 clash on the back of victories. While Australia got past South Africa with a narrow win, the Lankan triumphed over Bangladesh as this game sets itself nicely

11 for Khel Ratna, 35 Arjuna

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chennai

CONSIDERING India had its best Olympics and Paralympics ever in terms of medals, it was no surprise that as many as 11 Indians were recommended for the Khel Ratna Award, the country's highest sporting recognition.

Out of the 11, nine — Neeraj Chopra (javelin), Ravi Dahiya (wrestling), PR Sreejesh (hockey), Lovlina Borgohain (boxing), Pramod Bhagat (para badminton), Sumit Antil (para javelin), Avani Lekhara (para shooting), Krishna Nagar (para badminton) and Manish Narwal (para shooting) — won medals in Tokyo, either at the Olympics or the paralympics. The other two to win the prestigious award were Mithali Raj (cricket) and Sunil Chhetri (football). What's interesting is a few of the athletes had applied only for Arjuna award but the awards committee recommended that they be bestowed with the Khel Ratna.

"Though I had applied for Arjuna, I am happy that committee found me suitable for this award," Sumit said. "I'm honoured to receive this award. But in future, I shall apply for Arjuna too, as since childhood I had (the) dream to be an Arjuna awardee." He also made a point to say that he would be dedicating his Arjuna award prize money (if he does receive the award in the future) 'for charity'. Another athlete who received Khel Ratna (prize money of ₹25 lakh) even though the person had applied only for the Arjuna was Dahiya.

In awarding the country's highest sporting award to 11 people, the award's committee has made an exception this time because of "exceptional circumstances". Even though the government keeps relaxing this specific norm — five athletes won it last year — 11 winners in a single year is unprecedented by any metric. The number swelled after the government decided to include the performances of the rescheduled Olympics and paralympics in the current awards season.

One thing to note is Chhetri becomes the first footballer, man or woman, to be recommended for the honour. The India skipper, who has the most number of international goalscorers among active Asian players, will be a well-deserved recipient if he does get nominated.

WHAT KHEL RATNA WINNERS GET

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■ Neeraj Chopra (Athletics) ■ Ravi Dahiya (Wrestling) ■ PR Sreejesh (Hockey) ■ Lovlina Borgohai (Boxing) ■ Sunil Chhetri (Football) ■ Mithali Raj (Cricket) ■ Pramod Bhagat (Badminton) ■ Sumit Antil (Javelin) ■ Avani Lekhara (Shooting) ■ Krishna Nagar (Badminton) ■ M Narwal (Shooting)

Likewise, Mithali, who continues to represent the national team with distinction, will be a worthy recipient for her services to Indian cricket.

35 Arjuna names

It is understood 35 names have been recommended for Arjuna Awards. The entire Olympic hockey team, except captain Manpreet Singh and those already awarded Arjuna, is part of the nominated list. This time, however, Asian Games gold medallist in triple jump Arpinder Singh's name has been nominated. Shikhar Dhawan is the lone male cricketer, while Tamil Nadu's Bhavani Devi, the first fencer to qualify for the Olympics in Tokyo, have been nominated. Shooter Abhishek Verma and tennis player Ankita Raina who partnered Sania Mirza at Tokyo are the other nominees. In traditional sports, Himani Uttam Parab (mallakhamb) finds a place too.

Raining Khel Ratna awards: 11 too many?

FLIPSIDE

INDRANEEL DAS

IN yet another unprecedented decision, the Union Sports Ministry's awards committee has selected 11 athletes for Khel Ratna. It's another deviation from the norm. Selecting 11 shows the awards committee did not want to take any chance apropos omitting names. It had been an exceptional Olympics and Paralympic Games for India and the challenges before the committee would have been many. But somehow 11 seems too many. Since the awards are based on performances over a four-yearly cycle, some of them could have been accommodated later. In the end, the novelty the awards carry shou ld not be diluted.

According to the Khel Ratna criteria: "There will be only one award every year to be given to an individual sportsperson. This condition will be relaxed only in exceptional circumstances".

Take for instance Olympic champion Neeraj Chopra. His name was sent for the country's highest sporting award previously too but his name was never considered. He had won a Commonwealth Games and Asian Games gold and a host of other medals in this cycle. Yet his name was never considered for Khel Ratna. On the other hand, Manika Batra's Khel Ratna raised a few eyebrows last year when a record five athletes were chosen for the award. Interestingly, Sharath Kamal, India's most successful table tennis player, is yet to get the Khel Ratna.

Also take for example Ravi Dahiya, a silver medallist at the Olympics. He had applied for the Arjuna. For Ravi, Arjuna was the dream. Same is the case with para-athlete Sumit Antil, who also said he would request the federation and sports ministry to consider him for Arjuna. There is another possibility, Ravi was awarded the Khel Ratna because he could not have been ignored as some of the other names on the list do not match his Olympic silver.

There is also a possibility that all the medallists were considered for Khel Ratna to accommodate more in Arjuna. Three — Bajrang Punia, PV Sindhu and Mirabai Chanu — out of the seven Olympic medallists (one in men's hockey) this time have already been conferred with Khel Ratna. It's not a matter of who is deserving. It's a matter of selecting the most deserving.

In a novel gesture, the entire bronze-winning men's hockey team have been nominated for the Arjuna. Vandana Katariya and Monika from the women's hockey team too figure on the list.

SWIMMING

Rawat aims to go faster; another high for Srihari

Kushagra Rawat celebrates his victory on Wednesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

ASHIM SUNAM @ Bengaluru

IT has been a good outing for Kushagra Rawat in the ongoing senior national aquatic championship in Bengaluru. He has featured in two events so far, and the 21-year-old has registered new national records in both. However, the swimmer did not show any emotions after his impressive swim. He had expected a far better timing. He clocked 3:53.68s (400m freestyle) and 8:08.32 (800m freestyle) to register new records, respectively on Tuesday and Wednesday.

It is just the high standards that he sets for himself compared to other long distance Indian swimmers. Though he failed to make the A cut for Tokyo, Rawat had achieved the B timing in three events in 400m, 800m and 1500m freestyle, showcasing his dominance as the best Indian swimmer in these events. And when Rawat was preparing for the senior meet, he had already set sights on the new national record.

In both the races, there was no competition for Rawat. For instance he was 15 seconds ahead of Aneesh S Gowda, who finished second in the 800m. Rawat feels that his timing would be better if there is more competition in these nationals.

"Creating new records is always a great feeling. I am happy with it. I got my speed back, but now I have to work further," said Rawat. "For the 800m, I was expecting a much better timing. But yes, I am happy with the overall show, as it was a new record also. I did not have the pacing as I was swimming all alone by myself. If there was more competition in both the races, I was sure that I would go much faster that is for sure. I felt good in the water but the pacing did not come as expected. I was aiming for sub eight, but still I am okay with it."

Srihari shines again

Besides Rawat, Srihari Nataraj had another great day at the pool. The Bengaluru swimmer broke Virdhawal Khade's record of 50.53 in the 100M freestyle heats with 50.17. That record only stood for a few hours as he erased it again in the final with a timing of 49.94. Srihari collected his second gold of the day as Karnataka finished first in the 4x50m freestyle relay with Sambhavv R, Nina Venkatesh and Ridhima Veerendra Kumar.

Select results: 1500M Freestyle Women: 1 Prachi Tokas (17:47.28) DEL, 2 Richa Mishra (18:12.01) AP, 3 Vritti Agarwal (18:20.98) TEL;800M Freestyle Men: 1 Kushagra Rawat (8:08.32) DEL (NR) 2 Aneesh S Gowda (8:23.89) KAR, 3 Vedaant Madhavan (8:28.68) MAH; 200M IM Women: 1 Apeksha Fernandes (2:26.28) MAH, 2 Disha Bhandari (2:28.98) U.P, 3. A Jedidah (2:31.00) KAR; 200M IM Men: 1. Shoan Ganguly (2:07.37) KAR, 2 Siva S (2:07.79) KAR, 3. Robin Singh T Emil (2:12.51) R.S.P.B; 100M Freestyle Men: 1 Srihari Natraj (49.94) KAR (NR), 2 Anand As (51.68) SSCB, 3 Tanish George Mathew (51.85) KAR.

LOCAL EXPRESS

Kickstart off to winning start

BENGALURU: Kickstart FC started their BDFA Super Division with an impressive 5-0 win over Young Challengers FC on Wednesday. Ankith scored a hat-trick while Princewill Emeka Olariche and Siju S scored one each. In the other two matches, Thancos Students Union FC and Kodagu FC were involved in a 2-2 draw. BFC also held to 1-1 draw by Bangalore Dream United in the other.

Anirudha stars with ton in win

BENGALURU: Anirudha S Athreya scored a big ton to help Modern Cricket Club beat Wilson Garden Cricket Club by 170 runs in the KSCA Group I - I, II and III division U16 years inter club tournament. His unbeaten 182, which comprised of 28 fours and two sixes, helped Modern score an impressive 366/2. Wilson, in reply, only managed 196/7.

Four Indians qualify for Asiad

BENGALURU: Four Indian riders managed to qualify for the show jumping event in equestrian for 2022 Asian Games after the selection trials in Bengaluru on Tuesday. The quadret are are Kaevaan Setalvad, Zahan Setalvad, Pranay Khare and Yashaan Khambatta. They will be accompanied by five horses.

Railways sweep women's Natl boxing championships

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AS expected Railways dominated the National Women's boxing championships. Women pugilists from Railways Sports Promotion Board won five gold medals on Wednesday. Asian bronze medallist Nikhat Zareen was adjudged the best boxer of the tournament.

Team RSPB concluded the event with 12 medals, including five gold, six silver, and one bronze. In one of the most dominant shows, the RSPB boxers won medals in every single weight category, making it a performance to remember. Zareen clinched the title in the 52kg category by defeating Haryana's Minakshi 4-1 in the final.

In other prominent performances, Haryana's Pooja Rani, a two-time Asian champion, convincingly defeated RSPB's Nupur 5-0 in the 81kg category.

Her state-mate Neetu pulled off an upset win by unanimous margin over World Championships silver medallist Manju Rani of RSPB in the 48kg category.

The 2016 World Championships silver medallist, Sonia Lather led the RSPB's domination as she registered a comfortable 5-0 win over Manisha of All India Police in the 57kg category.

XPRESS FOCUS

FIFA FOOTBALL FOR SCHOOL

First Ever FIFA Football for School Programme Launched at KISS

Having an insurmountable record of producing number of sports talents in numerous fields, Kalinga Institute of Social Science (KISS) has sprung up yet another pleasant tragectory

Kalinga Institute of Social Science (KISS) on October 27, 2021, in an initiative never before, launched India's first ever FIFA Football for School Programme at KISS which was virtually inaugurated by Odisha Chief Minister,Naveen Patnaik. Lauding the partnership efforts of FIFA and KISS, Patnaik said, "Investment in sports is investment in youth. And investment in youth is investment in the future. Such collaboration to incorporate football activities into the education system will make football more accessible to both boys and girls at the grassroots".

Football for Schools (F4S) is an ambitious world-wide programme run by FIFA, which aims to contribute to the education, development and empowerment of around 700 million children. It seeks to make football more accessible to both boys and girls around the world.

Insuperable Record

Chief Minister, Naveen Patnaik, who has an insuperable record in promoting sports in Odisha and nationwide, congratulated KIIT and KISS for sustainably creating a conducive ecosystem in channelising passion for sports and nurturing sporting talent and promoting it for the last two decades.

In a First in World

The FIFA Football for Schools Programme has been initiated in KISS for the first time in World. Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS had been in touch with the FIFA President for the last one and half years for this programme.

The launch ceremony, which was held under strict Covid-19 protocol, was virtually graced by Dr. Nik Gugger, Member of Parliament, Switzerland and Gianni Infantino, President, FIFA, while Tusharkanti Behera, Minister, Sports & Youth Services and Electronics & Information Technology, Govt. of Odisha, Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS; Kushal Das, General Secretary AIFF, Youri Djorkaeff, CEO FIFA Foundation and other dignitaries were in attendance in person.

In his virtual address, Dr. Nik Gugger said, the State of Odisha, under the leadership of Naveen Patnaik, has been promoting sports in a big way and has created an example for the whole country. Commending Dr. Samanta's contributions to sports he said, "Dr. Samanta has created unparalleled sports infrastructure and invested in sports and sportspersons that is now yielding returns. This first ever initiative of Football for Schools programme by FIFA in the world is an outcome of his relentless contribution in the field of sports".

Investment in Sports is Investment in Youth

Shri Naveen Patnaik

Congratulating the Chief Minister of Odisha for his revolutionary initiatives in promotion of sports, Gianni Infantino stated, "we are delighted to see Football for Schools launching in India today, one of the first countries in the world which it has been introduced. Football for Schools is a programme which unites football and education. It has been created to support schools and teachers in inspiring children to learn life skills through fun football sessions". Addressing the gathering virtually, he said, under the guidance of Dr. Samanta, KIIT & KISS have been creating sports infrastructure and handholding sportspersons since 2005. He wished the FIFA Football for Schools programme at KISS a huge success.

"Under the visionary leadership of Naveen Patnaik, Odisha has become a sports hub and Bhubaneswar a sports capital. He has not forgotten to nurture sports at grassroots", Dr. Samanta said. This revolutionary initiative of the President of FIFA will make football accessible to all boys and girls in India, he said, while promising all support from KIIT & KISS for implementation of the programme.

A Run Up to a New Horizon

In the run up to the launch of FIFA Football for School Programme, a three-day 'Capacity Building Workshop – Train the Trainer' was conducted by FIFA at KISS from October 25, 2021. As many as 100 Physical Education teachers from all districts of Odisha and over 100 football players from KIIT & KISS participated in the training programme, which included both classroom as well as field sessions.

Among others, R. Vineel Krishna, IAS, Commissioner cum Secretary, Sports & Youth Services Department, Govt. of Odisha, Debashish Samantaray, President - Football Association of Odisha, Asirbad Behera, Secretary, Alexandre Gros, Project Leader, FIFA Football for Schools along with other senior officials of FIFA were present.

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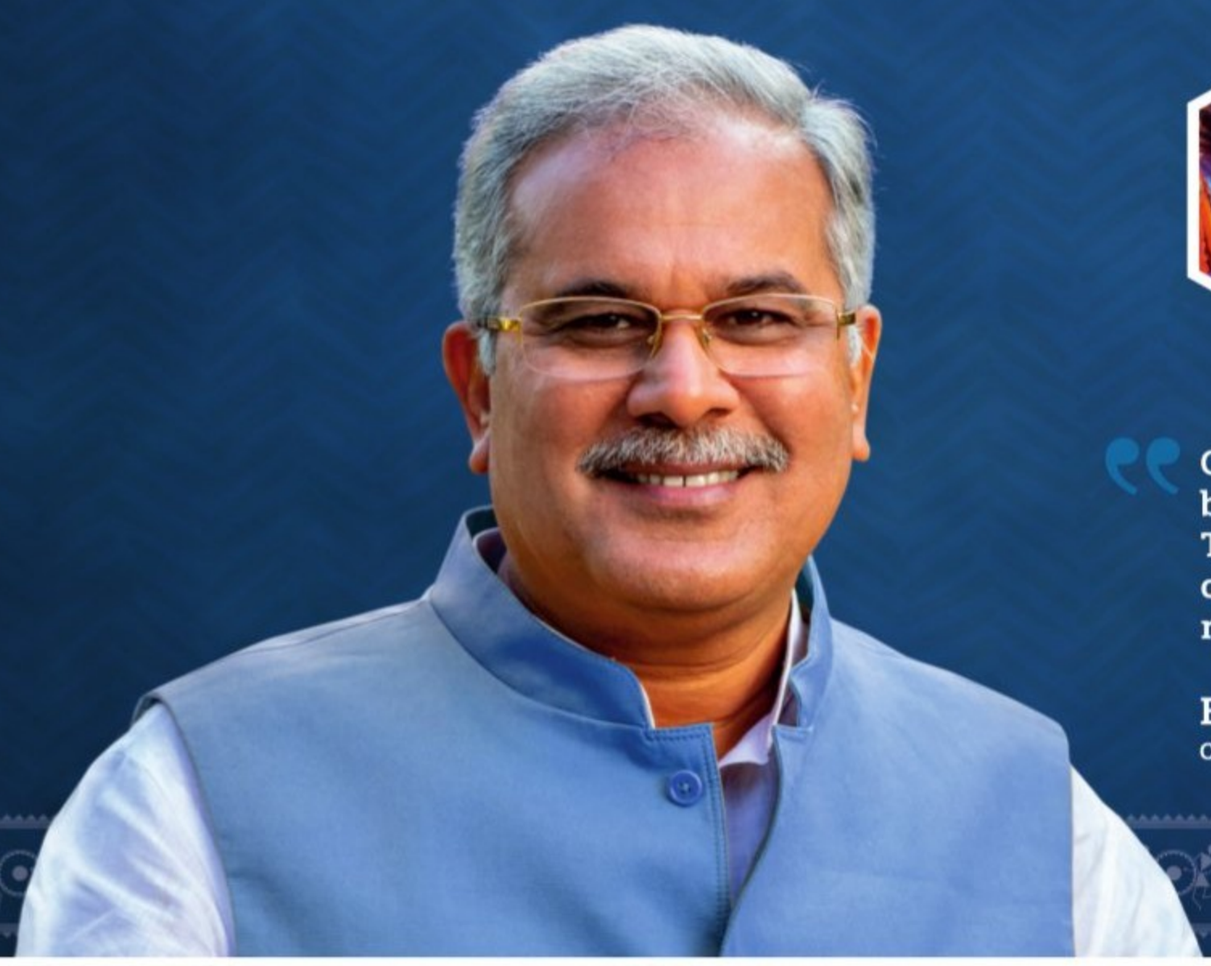

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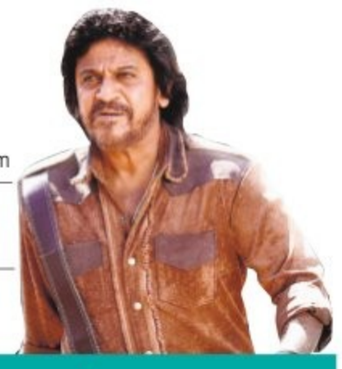

DAY'S DIARY

Bolsonaro elected

In 2018, right-wing politician, nationalist, and law-and-order advocate Jair Bolsonaro was elected the president of Brazil

CONTROVERSIAL CHIEF

Called a "Tropical Trump" by some, Bolsonaro is controversial and polarizing, having made offensive opinions on homosexuality, women, Black people and the poor

EASY WINS

In the first round of voting, he outpaced the rest of the 13-candidate field and then swept the runoff against Fernando Haddad

LEANING RIGHT

Bolsonaro took the helm of Latin America's biggest nation at a time when the world saw the rise of many conservative leaders around the world

Shivarajkumar on Bhajrangi 2

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— Bhuma Vinod Gomatam, parent

A lot of students between the ages of 7 and 10 are not able to figure out how big the capital letter should be or how to maintain the same size for all the alphabets in a sentence

— Samanvitha Dilip, handwriting expert

There's a new subject students are taking extra classes for, handwriting, which has taken a beating thanks to excess screen time

WRITE STROKES

SANATH PRASAD

BHUMA Vinod Gomatam, mother of 13-year-old Akhil Vinod Gomatam, is a worried parent. The multiple lockdowns due to Covid-19 have impacted Akhil's handwriting skills.

Online classes and excess screen time have resulted in children struggling to hold a pen/pencil the right way and form the right strokes. Speed, inconsistency, disproportionate spacing of words have taken a beating. City-based handwriting experts are seeing a surge in the number of enquiries from upset parents who want to enrol their children for handwriting classes. "It worries me that my son doesn't form alphabets correctly and is unable to write even two lines. It has been over a year since he put pen to paper. Which is why I enrolled him for handwriting classes recently," says Gomatam, a school teacher.

According to the founders of Handwriting House of India, a handwriting institute, there has been a 60 per cent increase in the number of enrolments since last year. Samanvitha Dilip, managing director of the institute, says, "A lot of students between the ages of 7 and 10 are finding it difficult to get the strokes of alphabets. They aren't able to figure out how big the capital letter should be or how to maintain the same size for all the alphabets in a sentence. Students over 15 years of age have handwritings that lack legibility...they are unsure of spellings thanks to predictive text," she says.

Shivananda Nayak, who runs handwriting improvement centre Handwriting House, points to an increase in the enrolments between July '21and October '21 "We conduct a one-hour class every day for those above seven. There is a lot of scratching and rewriting, and there is an incorrect slant of alphabets. During counselling sessions with students, we find that emotional issues like insecurity and anxiety owing to the pandemic have also impacted handwriting styles," says Nayak.

Typing on smartphones has led to this peril, believes Prof K C Janardhan, calligraphy maestro. "Parents are worried about children losing the art of good handwriting. The lack of writing during the pandemic may have repercussions in the future. It can lead to cognitive issues, memory loss, and lack of vocabulary skills," says Janardhan, adding that good handwriting requires years of practice.

BLURRING LINES

1. Lack of consistency in maintaining same alphabet size
2. Alphabet strokes are disproportionate
3. Laidback approach towards writing
4. Ascenders and descenders of alphabets (i,j,k,l,t etc) are not consistent

FOR GOOD HANDWRITING

1. Letters should not be malformed i.e no overwriting, no scratching
2. Ascenders and descenders should be consistent
3. Alphabets and words should be finely spaced
4. Alphabet size should be consistent and legible

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE* on Thursday.

THE RIGHT ANSWERS ARE

1. Shakuntala Devi; 2. Svetoslav Roerich; 3. Mahakavi Kalidasa

FIRST THREE TO GET IT RIGHT

1. Raghavendra Pai K
2. Revathi Sankar
3. Ramesh MP

CITY READ

B'luru merchant association gets new president

The Bangalore Wholesale Cloth Merchants Association (BWCMA) concluded their elections for the post of president on October 6. Prakash Pirgal, owner of L J Creations in Chickpet and previous president of the association, was re-elected with a huge majority in his favour. Before the election, the association held a general body meeting, where reports about the association, including accountancy and performance were presented. Those present, including businessmen and members of the association, were encouraged to give feedback and suggestions to the association. The general body meeting was preceded by the singing of the national anthem and a welcome address by the president.

DESSERTS HAMPER

JustBe Resto Café is offering Deepavali desserts, including almond peda, choco bounty, mud bites, mix seeds bar, and much more. The hamper is priced at ₹ 350 and is available throughout November. For details call : **95138 04561**

DEEPAVALI GIFTING

Anand Sweets is launching a collection of sweets this Deepavali season. It includes a combination of sweets that consists of cashew bukaj baklava, rose dry, fruit burfi, kaju roll among others. It also includes special gift packs, assorted sweets, fine Indian Biscotti among others. **To order, visit** Anand Sweets website

WEEKDAY UNWIND

Add some tadka and thumkas to your weekdays and hit the dance floor at Tipsy Bull. DJ Hassan will hype the nights with '90s music. **When:** Ongoing **Details:** bookmyshow.com

HALLOWEEN NIGHT

Join city-based beatsmith Parimal Shais and rapper Hanumankind for the biggest Halloween bash of this weekend. Watch the duo perform some of the biggest hits of the year. Opening act by artist Rahul Avadhani, conceptualised by Madness JAMS. **When:** October 30, 7pm onwards at Fandom. **Tickets:** on Skillbox.

FRONT ROW IS ORGANISING ONLINE OPEN MICS EVERY DAY AT **8PM** AND **10PM. REGISTER:** BOOKMYSHOW.COM

Sweet Delicacies

Pick a gourmet assortment of six different flavours of s weet hampers like Le Pistache, Figgy Almond, Silver Cashew, Wheaty Barfi, Gur Mewa and Rosette De Leche made by our chefs.. **Where:** Aloft Bengaluru Cessna Business Park, Marathahalli To place order, call: **99000 48968**

Funny Side Up

Catch comedian Shankar Chugani revealing his secrets, going to Jamaica and a few other funny incidents at Tea Trails, Brigade Road. **When:** Oct 31 **Details:** bookmyshow.com

Conscious Deepavali

Join this Clubhouse live conversation with Dhanya Rajagopolan and discuss what your relationship with food is. It'll be a half an hour conversation. **When:** Oct 28 **Details:** insider.in

Amusement Time

Looking for fun things to do this week? Hangout and get on one of the 60+ rides at Wonderla Bengaluru, or simply laze around in the pool. **When:** Till Oct 31 **Details:** bookmyshow.com

Online Yoga Classes

Sign up for an interesting Yoga class with yoga instructor and counsellor Neha Agarwal. The yoga classes are designed for kids aged between 4-13 years, and senior citizens. She uses shlokas, stories and interesting analogies to make yoga classes fun and entertaining. To sign up call : **7003590677**

Agriculture Expo

Agritech India 2021 will focus on the purpose of production, harvesting, supply chain, value added innovations and more. **When:** Oct 28-30 **Where:** Bengaluru International Exhibition Centre

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

POT-COOKED CHICKEN

INGREDIENTS

- **Chicken:** 1 kg ■ **Ginger-garlic paste:** 4 tsp
- **Turmeric, Chilli powder, Garam masala:** 1 tsp
- **Coriander powder:** 1.5 tsp ■ A few **mint leaves**
- **Green chillies:** 6 ■ **Curry leaves:** 2 sprigs
- **Onions:** 2, sliced ■ **Curd:** 3 tsp ■ **Oil:** 2 tbsp

METHOD

- In a clay pot, add the chicken and all the ingredients and mix well. Drizzle some oil and add one cup of water.
- Cook the chicken on low flame for 20 minutes. Serve hot.

– Dr Ruth, Hyderabad

FIT BIT

CAKRAVAKASANA

(SUNBIRD POSE OR BALANCING TABLE POSE)

In Sanskrit, cakravaka means 'ruddy goose' or 'sunbird' and asana means 'pose'. It is a simple kneeling pose that improves balance and tones the abdominal muscles. In Hindu mythology, the Cakravak is a reddish bird that appears at sunrise, bringing warmth and light. In addition to its physical benefits, it enhances concentration. build confidence and increase focus. As a core-strengthening pose, it is also thought to balance the Manipura (solar plexus) chakra, which is associated with willpower, self-esteem, confidence, self-discipline and personal power.

STEPS

- Start into Bitilasana (Cow Pose). Keep your back erect.
- Keep your arms straight and your wrists must be placed directly below your shoulders. Your calves are perpendicular to the floor.
- Exhale along with stretching your right foot towards your back off from the mat.
- Inhale and elevate your right leg up towards the level of your hip (at that moment you've to keep your hips squared to the floor with a flexed foot).
- Raise your left arm up towards the level of your shoulder with the straight arm.
- Point your finger into the direction of the ceiling. You can also keep your palm facing the ground.
- Balance your left knee with right hand. Set your gaze on the floor. Pause in the pose around five to ten deep breaths. After that lower your elevated hand with a knee.
- Stay in the kneel down position for a few minutes.

BENEFITS

- Stretches and strengthens your shoulders, biceps, abs, and hamstrings.
- Makes your core muscles stronger with your spine.
- Beneficial for improving the sense of balance.
- Balancing tables calms your mind by kicking out the symptoms of depression, stress, and anxiety. Helpful for boosting your focusing power.

LIMITATIONS

- If you have a recent or chronic injury to the knees, back, arms, wrists, or shoulders, it should not be practised.
- Own range of limits and abilities should be maintained in this pose.
- People who have any medical concerns should consult with the yoga expert before practising this asana.

– by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

SOUNDBOARD

GAYBCD WITH FARHAD & SUNETRO

How do you learn a new language? You start with the alphabet! The ABCD of it all. Two blokes - Farhad Karkaria and Sunetro Lahiri will do exactly that, trying to learn, unravel, uncover and discover a little more about being queer in today's day and age.
- On Spotify

PARKDALE HAUNT

Parkdale Haunt is a podcast about friendship, trauma, cults, demons, rituals and—most frighteningly—the Toronto real estate market.
- On Apple Podcast

MISSION ISRO WITH HARSHA BHOGLE

The story of India's space programme is such an unlikely one, with so many uncommon characters, filled with such impossible odds, that it can sometimes seem like science fiction rather than science. This is that story.
- On Spotify

ALL EARS ENGLISH PODCAST

Are you looking for a new and fun way to learn American English? Come hang out with Lindsay and Michelle from Boston and New York City and have fun while you improve your English listening skills.
- On Google Podcast

SIMPLE KEN - HOSTED BY KENNY SEBASTIAN

Simple Ken is hosted by Kenny Sebastian, A stand-up comedian known for his observational humour and quirky stage presence. A simple podcast about tackling the weekly conflicts of a comedian. A strictly "no advice".
- On Google Podcast

POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

SRIRAMACHANDRA

Twins Srirama and Chandra are separated after their parents' divorce. When Srirama is killed by his greedy manager, he returns as a ghost and possesses his twin to exact revenge.
- Cast: Mohini, V Ravichandran, Vajramuni, Srinath

RUSTUM

ACP Abhishek Bhargav is determined to find the culprits behind the death of his friend, DCP Bharath. His investigation takes him to Bangalore, where he uncovers revelations of an organ trade mafia.
- Cast: Shivarajkumar, Sakshi Chaudhary, Shraddha Srinath

SANGOLLI RAYANNA

Sangolli Rayanna, the army chief of the Kingdom of Kittur and a freedom fighter, revolts against the British in a bid to oust them from the country.
- Cast: Darshan Thoogudeepa, Jaya Prada, Shashikumar, Nikita Thukral

NEENELLO NAANALLE

Santhosh comes to India with his mother to attend a wedding. However, he meets a village girl and instantly falls in love with her.
- Cast: Rakshita, V Ravichandran, Vishnuvardhan, Rangayana Raghu

Scan this QR code to find out how your favourite celebs are coping with the lockdown.

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 THE SINGLE BIGGEST REASON WHY STARTUPS SUCCEED BY BILL GROSS

Bill Gross has founded a lot of start-ups, and incubated many others — and he got curious about why some succeeded and others failed. So, he gathered data from hundreds of companies, his own and other people's, and ranked each company on five key factors. He found one factor that stands out from the others — and surprised even him.

2 THE BRAIN SCIENCE OF OBESITY BY MADS TANG-CHRISTENSEN

Your belly and your brain speak to each other, says obesity researcher Mads Tang-Christensen. Offering scientific proof that obesity is a disease influenced by genetics and the environment, he introduces a molecule discovered in both the brain and gut that helps control appetite and which could be engineered to promote healthy weight loss.

3 HOW NFTS ARE BUILDING THE INTERNET OF THE FUTURE BY KAYVON TEHRANIAN

Technologist Kayvon Tehranian explores why NFTs — digital assets that represent a certificate of ownership on the Internet — are a technological breakthrough. Learn how NFTs are putting power and economic control back into the hands of digital creators.

4 HOW TO MAKE A SPLASH IN SOCIAL MEDIA BY ALEXIS OHANIAN

In a funny, rapid-fire 4 minutes, Alexis Ohanian, the co-founder and executive chairman of Reddit tells the real-life fable of one humpback whale's rise to web stardom. The lesson of Mister Splashy Pants is a shoo-in classic for meme-makers and marketers in the Facebook age.

5 WHAT CAUSES CAVITIES? BY MEL ROSENBERG

When a team of archeologists came across some 15,000-year-old human remains, they made an interesting discovery: the teeth of those ancient humans were riddled with holes. Mel Rosenberg takes us inside our teeth to find out.

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

CALLS (Tamil)

Nandhini decides to work in a call centre because of family problems. However, her manager gives her a target to achieve within a day, or else she will be fired from the job.

Cast: VJ Chithra, Devadarshini, Vinodhini, Jeeva Ravi
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

ADHE KANGAL (Tamil)

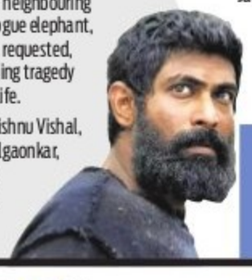
Varun Murali, a blind chef and owner of a restaurant, falls in love with his customer Deepa. However, his life takes an unusual turn after he realises the truth about her.

Cast: Kaliyarasan, Sshivada, Janani, Bala Saravanan
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

ARANYA (Telugu)

Bomman loves his pet elephant, Manickam. When a neighbouring village is ravaged by a rogue elephant, Manickam's services are requested, but the following days bring tragedy into Bopanna's life.

Cast: Rana Daggubati, Vishnu Vishal, Zoya Hussain, Shriya Pilgaonkar, Pulkit Samrat
- Watch on: Zee5



GOLD (Hindi)

Post-independence, Tapan Das, the manager of the Indian hockey team, faces several obstacles as he prepares his team for the upcoming Olympics in the hope of winning a gold medal for the country.

Cast: Akshay Kumar, Mouni Roy, Sunny Kaushal, Nikita Dutta
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

THONDIMUTHALUM DRIKSAKSHIYUM (Malayalam)

Newly-weds Sreeja and Prasad struggle to cope with their lives and decide to sell Sreeja's gold chain for money. However, a thief steals the chain during a bus journey, adding to their woes.

Cast: Fahadh Fasil, Nimisha Sajayan, Alencier Ley Lopez, Suraj Venjaramoodu
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

RASHMI ROCKET (Hindi)

This is a story of a small-town girl, who overcomes all societal barriers to become a national-level athlete, but her glory is hindered when she is asked to undergo a gender test. Cast: Taapsee Pannu, Priyanshu Painyuli
- Watch on: Zee5

MISSING BOY (Kannada)

Nishchay, a Swedish businessman, discovers that he was adopted. He decides to return to Karnataka in the hopes of finding his long-lost biological parents.

Cast: Rangayana Raghu, Gurunandan, Ravishankar Gowda, Archana Jaikrishnan
- Watch on: Zee5

FOREIGN

MADRES (Spanish)

Expecting their first child, a Mexican-American couple move to a migrant farming community in 1970s California where strange symptoms and terrifying visions threaten their new family.

Cast: Ariana Guerra, Tenoch Huerta, Elpidia Carrillo, Kerry Cahill
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

TAXI DRIVER (Korean)

In 1980, a foreign journalist hires a down-on-his-luck taxi driver to take him to Gwangju, South Korea. They soon arrive to find a city under siege by student protesters and the military.

Cast: Song Kang-ho, Ryu Jun-yeol, Ho-Chul Lee, Thomas, Kretschmann
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

THE LAST LETTER FROM YOUR LOVER (English)

After finding love letters from the 60s, a journalist sets out to solve the mystery of a secret affair.

Cast: Shailene Woodley, Callum Turner, Felicity Jones, Joe Alwyn
- Watch on: Netflix

TRUE BEAUTY (Korean, series)

A female student's life changes as she learns make-up techniques. Jugyeong lives hidden behind the make-up from her hurtful past, and Suho also loses joy from his hurtful past. The two rely on each other, sharing their secrets.

Cast: Hwang In-youp, Moon Ga-young, Cha Eun-woo, Park Yoo-na
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

SUBSCRIPTION

Disney+Hotstar: ₹ 399 per month
Sony Liv: ₹ 299 per month
Prime Video: ₹ 129 per month

Daily rituals like journaling, meditation, exercise and positive self-talk can help you regain or retain control over your mind so that you can stay in the present

SANA RUBIYANA

OVERTHINKING is the act of "thinking about something too much and for too long". Studies have suggested that overthinking can increase stress levels, reduce creativity and hamper one's decision making. Overthinking is also associated with mental health issues like anxiety, depression, post traumatic stress and borderline personality disorder.

To conquer anxiety and overthinking; it is important to understand firstly the triggers. Anxiety, stress, issues with one's own self esteem and self doubt are the common causes of overthinking. Once you identify your triggers, you can work appropriately to overcome the problem of overthinking.

First, begin by writing down your thoughts. Journaling has shown to give clarity to your thinking and also a different perspective to your negative thoughts. Reframe your thoughts from negative to positive. Look out for those thoughts that are fixed and irrational and challenge these limiting beliefs. You can use different forms of distractions when you feel you are about to ruminate. This can help in clearing up your mental space that was occupied by overthinking. Ensure to focus on the present moment and not the past, focusing on your breath or practicing mindfulness meditation ensures that you are in the present time and space. It will make you an observer of your mind and not an actor of your mind. Followed by that, practicing acceptance and gratefulness is crucial as to a great extent it reduces your stress level and improves your well-being.

Exercise on a regular basis. Any form of physical activity will release endorphins in your body, which is a happy hormone. A better mood will allow you to live a better life. Engage in positive self-talk, practice positive affirmations on a regular basis. This will introduce positive thoughts into your mind which will lead to feeling positive emotions and overtly lead to pleasant and positive behaviours. Choose affirmations that you can relate to and you can change them as and when you feel like.

Focus on what you can control, learn to let go of things that are out of your control. Many times anxiety arises from the need to control. When we repeatedly tell ourselves that we are not good enough just as we are, we begin to judge ourselves. The roots of perfectionism stems from these thoughts, beliefs and perceptions. Generally speaking, people who want to be perfect usually have a blown up sense of their own shortcomings. Understand that nobody is perfect. Perfectionism is a disease. Thriving to be perfect will lead to overthinking. Tell yourself to embrace your limitations. Understand that you are capable of making mistakes, it's important to learn from past mistakes but not to be stuck in the past.

All of these strategies will help in your overall life satisfaction, including self-care and self-compassion. Pampering yourself every now and then is highly recommended not just for your mental health but also for your physical wellness. Indulged in "me time", where you can do different things that you are passionate about. Regardless of indulging in these practices, if you are still unable to overcome overthinking and anxiety, you should seek professional help. Seeking professional help will improve the overall quality of life, give you the emotional support you need, the guidance you require and a platform to address your underlying issues.

(The writer is counselling psychologist, Fortis La Femme Hospital, Richmond Road)

BEWARE!
STROKE
CAN STRIKE
AT ANY AGE
The incidence of stroke under the age of 45 has increased, accounting for 10 to 15 per cent of all strokes

DR LOKESH B

STROKE is the second leading cause of death and a major cause of disability, according to the Global Burden of Disease study 2015. Recently, this burden is further increasing, especially among youngsters. Stroke is a medical emergency and among young Indians, it is a serious public health concern.

Cerebral infarction is a kind of ischemic stroke caused by a blockage in the blood vessels (arteries) supplying blood to the brain and is the most frequent type of stroke affecting the majority of today's population. Commonly known to affect the elderly, the incidence of stroke under the age of 45 has increased, accounting for 10 to 15 per cent of all strokes. Stress and an erratic lifestyle combined with health conditions such as diabetes and obesity are the biggest risk factors.

How to identify early signs and symptoms of a stroke

Stroke can often be a silent or a painless disease which occurs suddenly. The most common symptoms of stroke are sudden numbness or weakness of the face, arms, or legs, especially affecting one side of the body, sudden difficulty in speaking or understanding, sudden vision loss or disturbance of one or both eyes, difficulty in walking, dizziness, and a lack of balance or coordination.

One of the most effective methods to identify the signs of stroke is by the F.A.S.T method — facial drooping, arm weakness, speech problems, and time. This acronym is used as a mnemonic to aid in the detection of stroke.

Stroke is a treatable condition with early detection and treatment, followed by physical therapy in a specialist rehabilitation centre for the best possible outcomes.

Understanding the causes

1. Unhealthy lifestyle: Smoking, consuming alcohol, and lack of exercise is dangerous. Eating junk or unhealthy food can lead to accumulation of unhealthy fats, thus increasing the risk of high cholesterol levels in the blood. This deposits in the arteries supplying blood to the brain and leads to stroke.
2. Medical conditions: Diabetes, hypertension, dyslipidemia (high lipid fat), previous history of stroke, rheumatic heart disease, irregular heartbeat (atrial fibrillation).
3. Factors such use of birth control pills or hormone therapies that include oestrogen can increase the risk of stroke in women.

Tips to lower risk

1. Keep a healthy diet: A healthy diet is one of your strongest weapons in the fight against stroke. Eating nutritious, fresh, and unprocessed foods, as well as reducing your salt intake, have all been linked to a decreased risk of stroke, as they lower your risk of hypertension, Type 2 diabetes, and high cholesterol, all of which are classic risk factors for stroke.
2. Obesity raises your chances of stroke. Weight loss can help lower blood pressure and relieve stress in heart, lungs, blood vessels and bones.
3. Quit harmful habits like smoking and excessive drinking. Smokers have a two to four times greater risk of stroke than non-smokers.
4. Get at least 30 minutes of consistent physical activity every day.
5. If you have diabetes, check your blood sugar levels on a regular basis, take your prescriptions as directed, and see your doctor every few months.
6. If you've previously had a stroke, make sure to take the medications prescribed by your doctor to help prevent another stroke.

(The writer is consultant - neurology, Aster CMI Hospital)

DR ANJANAA SUBRAMANIAN

PAIN is a protective and useful sensation that tells the brain about actual or impending tissue damage. The immune system is mobilised to that region to heal the damage. In fact, short pain is vital for our survival and safety.

But is pain always equal to tissue damage? Not always. When an injury happens for the first time, there is actual tissue damage in that region. This is an acute injury. The immune system takes over and it heals in some time. Even after the healing is complete, its memory is stored in the hippocampus (memory centre).

Next time, when we move and repeat a similar movement pattern to the original injury, the brain identifies it as a potential threat based on the past memory. To stop us from going further, it releases pain substance and we feel the pain now even without any injury. This is an example of the brain being overprotective. When this happens multiple times, we avoid or compensate for the original movement and create inefficient compensatory movement patterns. These put excess load and can potentially cause injury and pain. This is the chronic pain-injury cycle. This is why some people keep having a bad back or neck issues which show up every now and then.

The most common questions are whether to rest; how much and when; and how to move. Rest is not always required. But when the pain is more than 70 per cent of your capacity, it is good to protect and rest the part. Application of ice and heat helps in pain relief. Once the pain is down to 50 per cent, you can start moving slowly indoors making sure that you don't do the aggravating movement. You can move that part in all pain-free zones. Belly breathing can help greatly to stabilise the core and decrease the pain. When the pain is stable at 50 per cent for 24 to 48 hours, start with posture corrective exercises, core stability activities like a simple tummy tuck along with belly breathing.

How to keep pain at bay

- While standing or sitting, keep the outer borders of the feet parallel to each other and at hip-width distance.
- Drop the knee caps while standing.
- Wear comfortable clothing which allows the belly to move out with each breath.
- Drop the shoulders down.
- Belly breathe every 2 to 3 times every 60 minutes.

Pain can be an uncomfortable feeling but can be controlled. Make sure to take the right steps towards recovery.

(The writer is founder, Recover Physiotherapy)

NUGGETS

Covid-19 virus test results may vary based on time of day, reveals study

The virus might act differently depending on the time of day and the body's circadian rhythms, claimed a study. The study led by researchers at Vanderbilt University Medical Center showed that people were up to two times as likely to have an accurate positive test result if they tested in the middle of the day compared to at night. The data support the hypothesis that Covid-19 acts differently in the body based on our natural circadian rhythm. —IANS

Future health depends on radical change in digital technologies: Report

Digital transformation can improve health for all people around the world if technology is governed in the public interest rather than for private profit, and the health for all, values of democracy, equity, solidarity, inclusion, and human rights are put at the core of its design and use, according to a new Lancet and Financial Times Commission report on Governing Health Futures 2030. The Commission also calls for digital access and digital literacy to be recognised as a key determinant. —IANS

Covid and clots

DR HARISH MALLAPURA

A possible clinical manifestation of Covid is that it can lead to blood clots in some people. Normally, blood clots help stop bleeding when you're injured.

When a blood vessel is injured, it produces some chemical mediators (proteins) that attract platelets and other blood clotting factors.

These clump together to form a clot that plugs the injury and allows it to heal, stopping further bleeding.

This is the natural protective physiological response of the body to stop bleeding from minor injuries. However, sometimes blood clots form in the absence of an injury.

This is potentially dangerous because the clot can restrict the flow of blood within blood vessels, leading to ischaemic damage and which can lead to complications like stroke, heart attack and pulmonary embolism.

Blood clot in the venous system can occur in 9 per cent to 26 per cent of hospitalised Covid patients and in 21 per cent to 31 per cent of coronavirus patients in critical care settings, despite the administration of preventive therapies.

People undergoing any surgical procedure are already at higher risk than the general public.

There is only one preventive aspect that can be taken to prevent this and that is to give medications (anticoagulants) which prevent the blood clotting as a prophylactic approach.

This needs to begin as soon as the Covid infected patient is admitted with a moderate to severe category of the illness.

Increased vigilance and diagnostic testing is needed in patients presenting with signs of blood clot like swelling in one calf, right-sided chest pain and shortness of breaths.

(The writer is consultant, critical care medicine, Narayana Health City)

SOULFUL

The right relationship

Most of us realise we are lonely — when we dare face it — terribly lonely, isolated human beings. And if we are consciously, or unconsciously, aware of it, we want to escape from it because we don't know what is behind it, what lies through it and beyond it. And being frightened, we run away from it through attachment, through activity, through every form of religious or worldly entertainment. This is fairly obvious when one observes this in oneself. We, by our very everyday activity, by our attitudes and way of thinking, isolate ourselves, though we may have intimate relationship we are always working, thinking about ourselves. And the result of it is — if you can examine it, as we shall presently — much more isolation, loneliness, greater dependency on outward things, greater attachment and the subsequent suffering from it. I do not know if you are aware of all this at all. And perhaps we could become aware, if you will, of this thing called loneliness, isolation in our relationships, attachment, dependency and suffering. This is what is going on all the time, if one is observant, in ourselves.

We are thinking about ourselves endlessly: how healthy we are, or unhealthy, that we must meditate, sit rightly, that we must make progress, we must change, we must have a better job, more money, better relationship — me and my — you follow? The eternal circle, a vicious circle that is going on all the time. This self-concern does produce through its daily occupation, daily travail, daily relationship, an isolating process. I think this again is fairly obvious. And this isolation ends up, if one goes into it pretty deeply and thoroughly, into an awareness of loneliness, being completely alone, isolated, not having any relationship with anything, though you may be in a crowd, or sitting next to your friend. Suddenly it comes upon you, this sense of isolation, this sense of completely being cut off from all relationship. I do not know if you have not noticed it. Haven't you? Or is this something of which you have no knowledge?

If you are aware of it, and becoming aware of it, knowing it — it is there — we try to escape from it, don't we? — occupation, nagging, thinking about meditation as an escape. And all this, doesn't it indicate that the mind, whatever it is, shallow, or deep, or superficial, or merely caught in technological knowledge, the mind being occupied with itself all the time must cut itself off from every form of relationship. And relationship is the most important thing in life, because if we have not the right relationship with one — please listen to this — if we have not the right relationship with the one, you cannot possibly have right relationship with any other human being. You can imagine you'll have a better relationship with another, but it is just a verbal, imaginative relationship. But if you understand what relationship is, relationship between two human beings and therefore with the rest of the world, then isolation, loneliness with all its suffering, has quite a different meaning. So what is relationship? We are going back after establishing what a relationship is, to try to find out why human beings are so desperately lonely, wanting to be loved, not having love, cutting themselves off, both physically, psychologically, and thereby becoming neurotic. Don't you know so many people are so extraordinarily neurotic?

Including ourselves of course, not others! Slightly unbalanced, fixed on some particular idiosyncrasy. All this arises, it seems to me, if you examine it closely and go into it, from the utter lack of the right relationship.

-Jiddu Krishnamurti

PUNEETH RAJKUMAR, AMOGHAVARSHA TO JOIN HANDS

Puneeth Rajkumar and Amogha Varsha

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PUNEETH Rajkumar's latest tweet has led to speculations about the next project that will be made under his home banner, PRK Productions. The tweet read, "A story was born decades ago. Our people, the glory of our land. Our grassroots are spread all over the world. Inspiration for generations was indomitable. The time has come to recount that history."(sic)

Made by PRK Production in association with Mudskipper, the project is said to be about an adventure journey taken by Puneeth and captured by filmmaker and wildlife photographer, Amoghavarsha. There were rumours of the Power Star traveling extensively in the coastal belt a couple of months ago, and a few pictures from this trip did surface on social media. A congratulatory message by Puneeth to the Wild Karnataka team on receiving 67th National Film Awards further adds fuel to the kind of project this is going to be.

Another interesting piece of news is that the film might be titled *Gandhada Gudi* or *Ondu Muttina Kathe*, which are both inspired by classics starring legendary actor Dr Rajkumar.

An official announcement of the project will be made on November 1, on the occasion of Kannada Rajyotsava.

BHAJARANGI 2

IS MY FIRST ATTEMPT AT A FULL-FLEDGED FANTASY-BASED SUBJECT

Shivarajrkumar talks about his upcoming film and talks about how well Harsha has designed the project, which promises to be a visual treat

A SHARADHAA

BHAJARANGI 2 is the next big-ticket film from Kannada, and Century Star Shivarajkumar is pumped up about his upcoming 122nd flick with director Harsha. "This is my first attempt at a full-fledged fantasy-based subject. I get to portray an intense role, which is equally justified with good content conceived by the director, and accompanied by a technically brilliant crew, talented artistes playing unique characters, and goes with good costumes," says Shivanna.

"More than just a fantasy action drama, *Bhajarangi 2* also has a philosophical side to it with elements of emotions, and spirituality, which are all told in an entertaining way," says Shivanna.

The rapport and good relationship Shivanna shares with Harsha and producers Jayanna and Bhogendra made him reunite with them for this project. "Harsha knows what kind of characters he can extract from me. Moreover, both of us work very well with each other," says the actor, who signs of with a line to all the cine-goers "*Bhajarangi 2* speaks about human values and is a film that will take you to a different world. It can be watched by all kinds of audiences. Come back and enjoy the cinema again on the big screens, and of course, with precautionary measures."

Stills from *Bhajarangi 2*

'BHAJARANGI 2 STARRING SHIVANNA IS NOT A SEQUEL TO BHAJARANGI'

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HAVING made a mark as a well-known choreographer, Harsha is now equally popular as a director. However, the choreographer and director believes both offer entertainment but in different ways. "Whether as a choreographer or director, there is teaching involved. The only difference is the duration. While my choreography is presented in 4 minutes, the direction side takes about two-and-half hours," says Harsha ahead of the release of his upcoming directorial, *Bhajarangi 2*, on October 29.

Harsha begins by clarifying that *Bhajrangi 2* is not a sequel to *Bhajarangi (2013)*, but is just using the name due to its popularity. "The genre might be the same, but individually, this film is fantasy-based. It's only done with the name, and we have not brought forward the character from the first film. Having said that, the hero, who remained for the people in *Bhajarangi* will remain the same in this film too, but with a different concept," explains the director.

Harsha says the Shivarajkumar-starrer wouldn't have been possible without the team's

Harsha

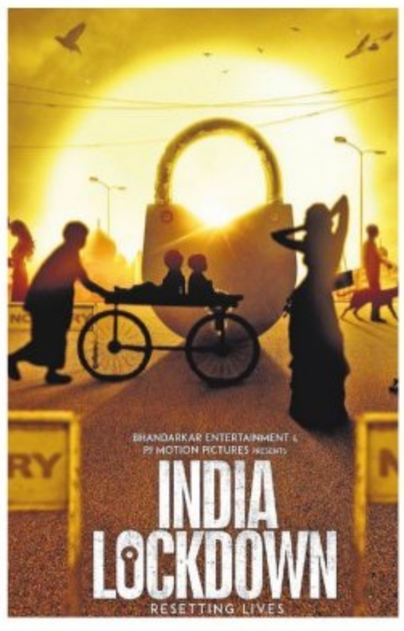
Shruti

support. He begins by acknowledging the support of Shivanna and the production house Jayanna Films. "I consider music director Arjun Janya as the second hero of the film, and he has not only delivered a brilliant album but has done an exhilarating job with the background score too. A wonderful effort has gone into the visual effects by Elangovan and Subish of Jupiter Graphics, which will be another highlight of *Bhajarangi 2*," says Harsha, who also mentions the makeup by Prakash, hairstyling by Raju, costume designers -- Yogi G Raj and Ganesh, and cinematographer J Swamy. for enhancing the film

"I was also happy to churn out some unique roles for actors like Shruthi, Bhavana, Loki and others, who got to attempt never-before characters in this film. As a director, I love when characters are recognised more than the artistes, which is rare, and I am glad it will happen with this film," explains Harsha.

Also known for introducing new talents in his films, Harsha will be launching a few talents like Cheluvaraj, Prasanna, and Girish, in *Bhajarangi 2*. They come from a theatre background and will be going up against Shivanna in the film. "I feel happy to explore the hidden talent of various artistes," says Harsha, adding, "I notice there are thousands of artistes, who just stand behind the heroes and villains. They can act, but are not recognised. I can understand them because once upon a time, I too was a background dancer standing behind and shaking a leg along with others. I have also spotted some people on roads, who I thought would do well and look good on screen, and have approached them immediately. But, they would get scared with my approach, and some people even felt that I was trapping them. All this is for the love for cinema," he signs off.

India Lockdown cleared with A certificate by revising committee



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Madhur Bhandarkar's film *India Lockdown* has been passed with an A certificate and minor changes by the revising committee of the CBFC. According to earlier reports, the CBFC had asked for 12 audio-visual cuts from a track in the film involving a sex worker's story.

The makers were unhappy as they thought deleting important scenes and changing the language would dilute the impact of the story.

Says a source, "Around 12-13 people from the revising committee saw the film. They not only loved the film but also understood what Madhur was trying to convey through his stories. *India Lockdown*, like his other films, is very close to reality and hence they were happy to pass the film with three minor changes. An intimate scene has been asked to reduce and there are two changes in the dialogues of the film." Madhur Bhandarkar added, "I am glad that the members of the revising committee understood the context and took a rational decision." India Lockdown explores the human impact of the Covid-19 pandemic. The film stars Prateik Babbar, Shweta Basu Prasad, Sai Tamhankar, Aahana Kumra, Zarin Shihab, Ayeesha Aiman and Sativik Bhatia.

Bhumi Pednekar to star opposite Rajkummar Rao in *Bheed*

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BHUMI Pednekar will star opposite Rajkummar Rao in Anubhav Sinha's *Bheed*. The social drama will be shot in Lucknow. It will go on floors in November.

"Being part of an Anubhav Sinha film is a matter of great honour and privilege. He shares my value system in believing that movies have the power to shift mindsets. As artists, the responsibility of telling such stories lies with us... This is a crackling subject and I can't wait to get on to the journey of this film," Bhumi said.

Anubhav described Bhumi as the best choice for the project. "She is an assured actress and a woman with a mind of her own," the director said. "That's the quality this character needs to have. I couldn't have asked for a better cast. These are performers who not only shine every time they are on screen; they elevate the written word to create magic on screen."

Bheed is co-produced by T-Series and Benaras Mediaworks. Anubhav's next release is Anek, starring Ayushmann Khurrana and filmed in the North East.